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> THE Tomorrow Rebecca West's son explains why his mother

> > Sarah Hogg finds out what the Budget has done for families in two poverty traps Summit amiss David Wait doubts the

point of summit razzmatazz Far flung Prince Andrew visits St Helena for the 150th anniversary of the island's association with

#### Mitterrand stands by steel cuts

As a general strike paralysed the steel region of Lorraine. President Mitterrand said his Government would not go back on plans to restructure the French steel industry. But he said there would be no compulsory redundancies among the 21,000 to 27,000 workers whose jobs will go Page 6 jobs will go

#### Norwegian gas deal defended

Sir Dennis Rooke, chairman of British Gas, has defended his decision to negotiate a £20bn contract for the supply of Norwegian gas to Britain in the

#### Hindus protest

Nearly 200 people were arrested pressure from angry Labour emergency debate under Stand-MPs today to allow an emerging Order 10, which he has ency debate on the miners refused on three successive days. in Delhi yesterday as Hindus staged a one-day general strike in protest at Sikh extremism in dispute and the associated this week.

#### Space six

The three new Soviet spacemen. including the Indian, linked up by what they regard as a Government with the orbiting Salvut whose conspiracy between the Governcrew of three welcomed them

#### Farm support



Mr Norman Tebbit (left) gave public support yesterday to Mr Michael Jopling (right) and the EEC farm deal which has angered farmers and some Tory MPs Page 2

#### Vietnam clash

China said several dozen Vietnamese soldiers had been killed or wounded when Chinese forces retaliated with artillery fire against what Peking called Vietnamese intrusions along its southern border Earlier report, page 8

#### Heart swop

A man aged 49 has received the heart of the victim of a road accident, aged 16; the kidneys were given to two other patients

**Polling dates** Writs to hold by-elections in Stafford, Surrey, South-West and Cynon Valley, on May 3 were moved by government

Page 2 whips yesterday Leader page, 13 Letters: On the economy, from Professor Emeritus T. Wilson; architecture, from Mr M. Manser, and Lord Esher Leading articles: Machine guns

for the police, Mondale victory, Norwegian gas Features, pages 10, 14 The realities behind East-West German rapprochement; British Falklands books on the Argen-

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# Jobcentres to shut in high streets at saving of £12m

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of services for the unemployed able" to privatization. with the transfer of Jobcentres

of £12m, but drew protests from decline." the trade unions

of main Johcentres from under 1,000 to about 350 with the loss Government was "copping out" of a public employment service.

Mr Alistair Graham, general relocated to secretary of the Civil and Public post offices. ought now to consider whether

Mr Bryan Emmett, chief executive of the MSC's employplans involve a "modest" increase in the level of service offered to the unemployed, but

police action.

benches to prevent the debate -

leadership wish to postpone it.

and his Shadow Cabinet have

not asked for one of their

allotted days, and ministers have no wish to make Govern-

The reason is that neither

Labour would wish to debate

side can be certain that any

debate would be confined to favourable ground.

police tactics but fear that the

Conservatives would focus on

the divisions within the National Union of Mineworkers. The Government fears that a debate could unite the

miners and so prolong the

ment time available.

Government and the Labour and Penistone.

increased today when they learn disallowed

Plans for a radical overhaul could be "particularly vulner-

His letter said that any plan from expensive high street had "to take account of the locations to areas inside super-Government's concern for costmarkets, building societies, effectiveness otherwise it would banks and post offices were disclosed last night.

effectiveness otherwise it would banks and post offices were have little chance of lasting acceptance. We would be left acceptance. We would be left The proposals, which have with no plan and would be the been designed to head off more vulnerable to a succession criticism from the right wing of of cuts year after year, but with the Conservative Party that the no positive development of our employment service was waste-role or capability. This I will produce annual savings believe, would be a sure road to

Under the proposals, which Plans to reduce the network will be debated by the nine members of the commission on April 26, the new service would of 1,400 Civil Service jobs were be split into four areas. There described by union leaders as would be 350 main Jobcentres. further evidence that the 350 self-service "job shops" and up to 500 small "job points", with almost all of the latter relocated to supermarkets and

Services Association said the three TUC members of the ago by Sir Derek Rayner, who Manpower Services Com- was then advising the Prime mission, which will examine the Minister on cutting waste in proposals later this month, government, suggested that the Jobcentre network was inefto resign from the commission. ficient and using expensive "It is devastating because the prime high street sites. One Government are destroying the result of the proposed overhaul public employment service," he could be that those seeking jobs would be directed to less expensive first floor offices.

The Jobcentres process 2.2 ment division said that the million vacancies a year, about a third of those available. They place 1.7 million people a year which accounts for about a

Left suspect plot as

pit debate is delayed

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Speaker of the House of fore, look to the Speaker to

Commons, Mr Bernard Wea-enforce their rights and the role therill, will come under heavy of Parliament, by allowing the

conspiracy between the Govern- tion urged the Speaker to resist

ment and Opposition front yesterday's application for a

benches to prevent the debate - debate, made by Mr Allen for different reasons both the McKay, MP for Barnsley West

The frustration will be surprised when Mr Weetherill

increased today when they learn disallowed Mr McKay's that no time for debating the dispute is to be provided in the hint on Tuesday that he

parliamentary programme before the end of the month.

hint on Tuesday that he
remained open to persuasion.

Mr. Dennis Stimmer MR.

This is because Mr Neil Bolsover, asked him if they Kinnock, the Opposition leader, were "just being strung along".

market is handled by private employment agencies.

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Some of the main cuts in the network are likely to fall in the big urban areas such as Manchester, the Nortwest and Strathclyde, but the MSC argued last night that the move away from big Jobcentres would make the service more efficient.

The new outlets will all be called Jobcentres, but it is likely that the job points will use new technology and computer systems to advise job seekers of vacancies. There are also plans to use videos to inform people about the wider role played by Jobcentres in further education and training programmes.

Mr Emmett said that the job cuts entailed a reduction of 4 per cent in each of the next four years, compared with the present 7 per cent average turnover, but he refused to rule out the possibility of redundancies.

He told staff in the letter: "I fully understand disappoint-ment at further staff reductions. but I honestly believe that our service will have a more secure future within the MSC if we show our readiness to accept justifiable economics while seeking to develop in new ways our important role in the labour, training and employment market".

The revamped network will start being introduced in October, assuming there is agree-ment by the nine MSC comadmitted in a letter to the 8,500 quartery of all job vacancies missioners and ministerial Jobcentres staff that the service filled nationally. Most of the job approval.

#### Nearly 100 women returned to peace camps outside six of the gates to Greenham Common air base in Berkshire last night, despite a huge operation by the police and bailiffs to clear them. Many were in Hess fails survival bags but some new tents had already been erected. in plea for Thirty women were arrested yesterday morning during the eviction of the camp outside the

From Michael Binyon

freedom

A fourth attempt by Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, to appeal to West Germany's highest court against his continued refused on three successive days. imprisonment in Spandau has failed. The Constitutional The left's suspicion that there Left-wing Labour MPs from is a conspiracy to gag Parlia-Yorkshire and other mining ment was increased last night when they heard that both the Court, in Karlsruhe rejected his appeal last month, it was learnt yesterday, on the grounds that it

Herr Hess, who will be 90 on April 26, has been been in prison since 1941. He was sentenced at the Nursemberg war crimes tribunal in 1946 to life imprisonment, and all attempts to free him have run up against the insistence of the Soviet Union on interpreting that sentence literally.

He is detained, not under German law, but under fourpower Allied regulations.



BBC television programmes face severe disruption today as a result of the first all-out technicians' strike in London in 14 years (David Hewson

writes). The 24-hour stoppage by members of the Entertainment Trades Alliance is likely to cripple or black out editions of Breakfast Time, Sixty Minutes, Question Time and Newsnight. Union officials are prepared to continue industrial action if a dispute over a reorganization of the scenery department, involving 160 redundancies, is not

The BBC believes that it should be able to maintain a minimum service using repeats and stock film if it cannot broadcast planned programmes
The scenery workers' strike has already cancelled or postponed more than 40 pro-

Russia which withdrew.

There has been speculation about Mr Chernenko's declared commitment to détente. In the two month of his rule it has been combined with repeated hardline attacks on the US policies around the globe. He is

Soviet on a nuclear freeze and bans on chemical weapons and the militarization of space could be the beginning of a "vertiable breakthrough" in international affairs and Soviet-American

Mr Chernenko said Russia had put forward a range of arms proposals to which America had responded only with talk of its desire for peace.

#### Hailsham to raise total of judges By Richard Evans The number of full-time

circuit judges in England and Wales is to be increased by up to 10 per cent Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, announced last night. The 348 full-time members of

the criminal bench have had to deal with a 45 per cent increase in cases between 1979 and 1983, he told the Commons Select Committee on Home Affairs.
The Lord Chancellor's decision has also been prompted

by the delays faced by those awaiting trial, especially in London. Many are in custody. In London last year, the average gap between committal and trial was 24 weeks. For people in custody it was 16

Lord Hailsham said: "I am going to make a serious trawl through the profession and see if I can find circuit judges whom I can safely appoint because one thing I have set my face against is to reduce quality. do not want to appoint permanent judges who are not up to snuff.

"It would be the easiest thing in the world because there are more applicants than vacancies. "I can honestly say the average circuit judge is a very much more respectable, likeable and knowledgeable and professional character than when I came to the bar in 1932. I can remember some absolute terrors The Lord Chancellor said

that judges in the provinces would continue to be drafted into London to reduce pressure on the system. But he rejected the idea of adopting te Scottish system where an accused person has to be released if not tried within a statutory time limit. That would be counterpro-

ductive and could lead to some big fish" escaping.

He said he was much more in favour of the existing system, whereby judges exerted pressure on the prosecution and defence to speeding up cases. Since 1979 there had been a 14 per cent increase in court sitting days and more cases were dealt with

a day... Lord Hailsham said trial delays in London had been reduced by 21 per cent since 1979. He supported abolition of a right to Crown Court trial for

# Queen to study bloodstock on private US visit

By Alan Hamilton

The Queen is to make a week-long private visit to the United States in October to study one of her consuming personal interests, bloodstock. She will be the guest of Lady Porchester, the American-born wife of her racing manager,

main gate to the base, one for a

breach of the peace and the rest

After they had cleared that camp, bailiffs supported by the

police returned in the afternoon

to evict women from each of the

five other camps surrounding the base:

The police later extinguished camp fires round which the

women were gathered, discus-

sing how they would reestab-

for obstruction

The Queen, who will be travelling without the Duke of Edinburgh at the end of her traditional Balmoral summer

**BBC** staff

call one-day

TV strike

holiday, will not undertake any official engagements and is not expected to meet President Reagan, an occasion which might cause unnecessary embarrassment at the height of the presidential election. The President has, however, been in-formed of her visit.

Mr Tony Benn at Greenham Common yesterday, looking at land reclaimed by the

**Women return to Greenham** 

camps after police eviction

By Pat Healy

sought shelter in a church near

make no difference. We are

here to stay until they remove

the cruise missiles. The issue is

what goes on inside the base,

An eviction operation began

at 6am yesterday when the police sealed off the A339 Newbury to Basingstoke road

which passes by the main gate

to the base, where the original

women's peace camp was established in September,

More than 50 women had

stayed overnight at the camp

and some began packing their

belongings into cars and vans when they realized that the

normally heavy traffic flow had

Others were wakened from

stopped.

not the evictions."

One said: "These evictions

IMES

The Queen will first visit stud farms at Lexington, Kentucky, the Newmarket of American racing, where some of her own mares will be in attendance to

Later she will travel to Lady Porchester's family home at Sheridan, Wyoming, and will meet Lady Porchester's brother, Senator Malcolm Wallop, a Republican senator for the north-western state. Such private visits are rare; the last one the Queen made was in 1967,

sheeting draped over tree

running feet as more than 300

police surrounded the main

The police arrived in 32 Transit vans following a white Rover saloon carrying Mr Wyn Jones, Assistant Chief Con-

stable of Thames Valley Police,

Behind the police vans was a

convoy of breakdown lorries

and vans carrying bailiffs and

workmen equipped to start construction of a road-widening

At 6.45am Supt Alan Engle-

field warned the women through a loudhailer that they would be arrested if they tried

to disrupt or obstruct the

evictions. They were then given

five minutes to take down their

be covered by American stal-

scheme at the main gate.

who supervised the operation.

- by the sound of

branches

when she visited stud farms in

October because it is regarded as the ideal period in the horsebreeding scason. Despite Buckingham Palace insistence that the visit is a purely private one. American interest in the Queen, after her highly successful State visit last year, is intense, and the Palace has agreed to admit press and television cameras on two occasions as she tours the stud

#### argument about the coal indusdispute. The Labour left will, theresince 1941. Continued on back page, col 6 Mondale faces fight all the way

Some Labour MPs were

Mr Dennis Skinner, MP for

Back benchers in general.

however great confidence in Mr

Weatherill as the servant of the

House, who will give any suggestions from front benchers

the weight they deserve and no

debate before the House rises for Easter tomorrow week, and

to make up his mind for himself

about the most appropriate

time.
Meanwhile, both Conservative and Labour spokesmen

were taking up positions for the

They expect his to allow a

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

impressive primary victory in New York, it still looks as though the race for the Democratic nomination will go all the way to the party's national convention in San Francisco in

Unless there is a sudden almost impossible for Mr Mondale to win the 1,967 delegates he needs to secure the the coming races as he did in

Despite Mr Walter Mondale's nomination before the conven- New York, he would still be tion is held.

[The result of the New York primary was: Mr Mondale: 605,080 (45 per cent); Senator Gary Hart: 368,767 (27 per cent); the Rev Jesse Jackson: 343,687 (26 per cent).]

At present Mr Mondale has collapse in support for his main 864 delegates, which means he rival, Senator Gary Hart - must win another 1,103 by June which would seem unlikely, but 12, when North Dakota holds cannot be ruled out - it is the last primary on the election on May 5 and the California campaign calendar. Even if Mr Mondale fares as well in all of

several hundred delegates short

of 1,967. Apart from next Tuesday's primary in Pennsylvania and the New Jersey primary on June 5, most of the coming contests are in areas where Senator Hart should do well. A majority of

them are in the west or south. They include big tests in the Texas caucuses (200 delegates) primary (345 delegates) on June

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#### Chernenko sees need for détente

From Richard Owen Moscow

Mr Konstantin Chernenko the Soviet leader, yesterday said there was a "real tendency for reactivating the process of detente" and an "acute need to restore international trust", but added that effective and urgent measures were needed. Mr Chernenko, who became party leader in February, was responding to an appeal from Herr Willy Brandt, the former

West German Chancellor, and other leading figures in the Socialist International. Mr Chernenko said arms control talks had been "deliberately disorganized" - a reference to the breakdown in Geneva. which Moscow blames on the United States, although it was

The Soviet leader agreed with the Socialist International that dialogue with America was necessary, provided it was honest, businesslike and aimed at working out agreements which meet the principle of equality and equal security."

to make his stand clearer next week at meetings of the Central Committee and Supreme Yesterday, he said agreement

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#### Perfect murder warning to MPs By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The chances of committing the perfect murder might be increased by an obscure piece of private legislation to be debated by the House of Commons tonight, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, has warned MPs.

The Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill is not the first Bill to be submitted to Parliament 2s 2 result of Section 5 of the Cremation Act, 1902, which requires any crematorium to be operated within 50 yards of a road or within 200 yards of people's homes. But the Home Secretary has pointed out that the Bill has

one peculiar feature. He has reported: "Since the

Cremation Regulations were

first introduced in 1903, no

crematorium had been under the same management as a firm of funeral directors, as part of a single business."

Gians and Gutteridge, funeral directors, of Vanghan Way, Leicester, wants to go into cremation, on the same premises, to cut the cost of death. Mr Brittan, however, says that there is a "point of public policy" in dividing certification procedures between a funeral director and crematorium operator.

He reports there is possibility, to put it no higher, that if these duties are combined, the safeguards built into the cremation procedures to prevent the premature disposal of a body for the purpose of concealing crime

"This is particularly true where the funeral directors managing the crematorium are under pressure to cremate

within 24 hours of death." But the Home office is not the only one to have expressed disquiet, Leicester City Council believes that the Ginns and Gutteridge proposal will be "Environmentally harmful" and may take revenue away from the municipal crematorium.

The Federation of British Cremation Authorities argues that the development "would tend to bring the practice of cremation into disrepute" and might result in "a proliferation of smaller crematoria", without expensive buildings and grounds, which would pose a mmercial threat. The Gians and Gutteridge

director who is handling the legislation was not available for comment yesterday.

Mr Roger Moates, Con-servative MP for Faversham, who led the committee scrutiny of the Bill, reported last December: "Never can the subjects of crematoria and cremation have been so exhanstively considered in Parliament since the practice was first introduced into this country in the last century".

Because of the opposition, and because the Bill has been allotted only three hours of Commons time for report stage, it is unlikely that it will make progress tonight. The issue is therefore likely to be the subject of even more prolonged debate in the coming months.

# Ministers move to support Jopling over farm deal

mobilize support for the em-battled Michael Jopling, Minis-ter of Agriculture, whose assent to the European Community

Mr Jopling, who in agreeing to a deal to restrict EEC milk overhaul Community spending. majority. They respect his view, was given full backing by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of have State for Trade and Industry, taire". who said that the nervousness of farmers was misplaced and that the real threat to their interests would have come from failure to reform the common agriculture policy (CAP).

If the monster of the CAP had been allowed to continue unrestrained for a few more years new ways of raising money with which to feed it would have had to be found and all of them would have been more unpopular with the posals. Mr Tebbit said.

Mr Tebbit's support, given in a speech to the Bow Group, undoubtedly marked Mrs Margaret Thatcher's approval for the deal Mr Jopling brought home from Brussels and her acceptance that a short-term price will have to be paid for the achievement of a long-term reform of the Community

The government view is that the agricultural agreement can the agricultural agreement can only have improved the prospects of success when the negotiations, stalled last month

A government operation to in Brussels, resume between

Not all Cabinet members however, are so supportive. Some senior ministers believe price-fixing agreement was that it would have been much received with outrage by the farming community and hostility by many Conservative his disagreement with the preferential treatment given to the preferential treatment given to the preference of the preference preferential treatment given to the Irish Republic in milk production and forced the production was carrying out the agricultural council of ministers wishes of the Prime Minister to take its decision by qualified

> Mr Tebbit said the incessant and huge increases in CAP subsidies were threatening the whole system with collapse. "And if it were to collapse there would be no greater sufferer than the farmer.

though, that such a move would

been "non-communi-

Saying that Mr Jopling was a first-class minister of agriculture and that the Government had an excellent record as a firm friend of the farmer, Mr Tebbit said that there had to be a change in the CAP and the weekend's agreement was the first clear sign of it.

Mr Tebbit said: "For the first time a move was made to control the piling up of unwanted foodstocks and the huge increase in the cost of the

"Painful as it is to farmers, no one can deny that this was in the clear best interests of the British taxpayer and housewife who, for the first time, might see food prices actually falling

#### Vauxhallto Sproat'on get£100m Stafford investment short list'

Mr Iain Sproat, the former By Clifford Webb Mr Roger Smith, chairman of General Motors Corporation, onservative minister who was defeated at Roxborough and Berwickshire at the general election after leaving Aberdeen yesterday announced a £100m investment programme to in-South, is understood to have crease Vauxhall car production. been shortlisted to fight the Stafford by-election. It is the company's biggest single investment in Britain Mr Sproat, aged 45, former and, together with expansion Parliamentary Under-Secretary schemes recently announced

for Trade, it is understood, is joined on the shortlist by Mrs Elizabeth Cottrell, aged 43, who means that the American group will be spending more than £220m here in the next two fought Ipswich at the last election. The adoption meeting Mr Smith gave the news at a will take place tonight. London press conference shorthe before a meeting with Mr Norman Tebbit at which the Government whips yesterday

moved the writs for polling to take place on May 3 in Stafford and Surrey, Sout-west, also express the Government's in-Conservative held.

The Surrey candidate will be creasing concern at the many cars General Motors is import-tion from its German and Liberals are expected to chose one for the Alliance tomorrow.

#### Met police's top woman

Chief Supt Jennifer Hilton (right), who is set to become the highest ranking officer in the Metropolitan Police, working in her office at Scotland Yard yesterday. Miss Hilton, aged 48. has been selected for promotion to commander

Secretary of State for Trade and

Industry was expected to

Spanish plants.

She works in the traffic department and has served with the Metropolitan force for 27 years. Only one woman will outrank ber in England and Wales, Miss Alison Halford, assistant chief constable with Merseyside Police.

**Dockers** in

**Scotland** 

black coal

Scottish dockers, members of

the Transport and General

Workers Union, yesterday decided to black the handling of coal at all ports, including Hunterston on the Clyde coast.

which supplies coal to the

British Steel Corporation plant

at Ravenscraig. Mr James Gilligan. Scottish

docks group secretary, said afterwards that he did not want

the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation and the transport

union "at each other's throats".

and would ask for a meeting

with the steelworkers as soon as

Shop stewards from Ravens-

craig had appealed to the Scottish TUC to support their

demand for increased coal

supplies to keep the plant in

Ravenscraig is thought to have enough coal stocks for another 10 days' normal pro-

duction. The steelworkers fear

that their three-year campaign

supported by the National Union of Mineworkers, to

retain Ravenscraig could be lost if production is allowed to drop.

• Full production for several more weeks at the Port Talbot

steel plant was assured yester-day when more than 300

picketing miners, six of whom

were arrested, failed to prevent

the unloading of 60,900 tons of

Coal imports through Exmouth and Teignmouth

docks in Devon have been

halted by miners' pickets from

possible

operation.

foreign coal.

south Wales.



The National Coal Board

vesterday detected a growing

eluctance among Nottingham-

shire train drivers to obey their

union leaders' order to halt the

Locomotivemen at the key

Toton depot, which handles much of the bulk coal traffic to

electricity generating stations in

the cast Midlands, are under-

stood to be rebelling against instructions to take sympathetic

Coal board sources reported

that train drives have told local

leaders of the National Union

of Mineworkers that they will ignore "blacking" instructions

ssued by their union. Aslef, and

the National Union of Railway-

men. unless Nottinghamshire

miners join in the "rolling strike" now nearly four weeks

Their ultimatum came on the eve of a coalfield delegate

The use of "riot police" in industrial disputes is con-demned in a report prepared for

a union which represents 10.000

The document, prepared for the annual conference of the

National and Lucal Govern-

nient Officers' Association, says: "Whatever the rights and

wrongs of mass picketing, it is

clearly a disturbing and danger-ous development for Continen-

tal-style riot police to be

during an industrial dispute.

unleased on trade unionists

Far from encouraging peace-ful picketing, such behavior is

staff employed by the police.

movement of coal.

industrial action.

The first preview is on May 10. The miners' dispute

Locomen may reject blacking

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

called to approve an area

34,000 numer who have voted

to work normally should not

deeply split, and some Notting-

hamshire miners threatened

yesterday to tear up their union

cards if they are effectively told

The coal board reported that

production at Nottinghamshire

pits was practically normal. Moderate leaders of the union

want to keep it that way in the

week before the executive meets

to determine whether there

should be a national strike

Mr Trevor Bell, secretary of

the union's white-collar section, said he could not see why the

strike was total before the April

'Riot police' condemned by staff union

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

on picket lines during this sort of dispute.

unprecedented police operation that has attended it. When the

document goes before delegates in June, the union executive

will almost certainly be asked to

demand an investigation into

the use of police against "flying

tivities Against Trade Unions,

went before last year's confer-

the executive for

The paper Government Ac-

12 executive meeting. "If the history

The conference is likely to be

cross picket lines.

to strike.

ballot.

pickets".

instruction that

conference of the miners' union strike was 100 per cent effective

ledly to make violence endemic consideration and recommen-

The report was prepared much support it will receive before the miners' strike and the from the police staff who are

ence, but was referred back to of the armed forces and police

#### Hume will not back Gillick over **Pillaction**

By Clifford Longley and Nicholas Timmin

Cardinal Basil Hume, Arch-bishop of Westminster, has told Mrs Victoria Gillock that he cannot support her court action to establish the right of parents to be consulted before underaged girls are prescribed contra-ceptives, including the pill.

The Cardinal's decision will be welcomed by the British Medical Association, which strongly opposed Mrs Gillick's action and had been feeling increasingly isolated as her campaign gathered pace.

Mrs Gillick, a Roman Cath-

olic from Wisbeck, Cambridge-shire, had asked the Cardinal for backing. Her action is likely to come before the Court of Appeal in the next few weeks. He has asked the Department of Social Responsibility of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales to prepare a definitive statement on the issues

The indications yesterday were that the statement will uphold the importance of the confidential relationship between doctors and their confidential patients even when the patient concerned is under 16, and will point to the difficulty of drawing a line at 16. Rates of emotional development vary, it is expected to point out.

It is also likely to question the desirability of attempting to enforce a church's moral teaching by court action in a pluralistic society, and to suggest that there may be circumstances in which it would be a bad principle to insist that parents have an absolute right to veto the treatment a child

mav need. But those points are not elaborated in a letter from the cardinal to Mrs Gillick, which states that "the particular issue which you have brought before the courts has, however, as many have recognized, wider implications for the role of law medical practice, and social welfare in a pluralistic society".

He expresses his approval of her desire to uphold moral standards in general, and expresses his own concern about developments which undermine values necessary to stable family life.

Few Conservative MPs have publicly supported the BMA's attitude, some doctors have threatened to resign from it, and Mrs Margaret Thatcher has let her support of Mrs Gillick he

Many Conservative MPs expect her to find time for a parliamentary debate to force a change in the Department of Health and Social Security's guidance on the issue after the Court of Appeal hearing.

#### Tight security for royal visit

Tight security surrounded the Duke and Duchess of Kent to Northern Ireland.

While the Duke visited a lifeboat station at Donaghadee, co Down, and then toured military bases, the Duchess went to an electronics factory in Coleraine before lunching at the Northern Ireland Hotel and Catering College in Portrush, co Antrim. In the afternoon she opened a flats complex.

#### O'Toole returns

Peter O'Toole is to return to the West End stage next month as Professor Higgins in a new production of Shaw's Pigmaion at the Shaftesbury Theatre.



Commission for equality: Women's Royal Army Corps Cadets marching alongside male officer cadets yesterday in a rehearsal for tomorrow's Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, when they will receive commissions together for the first time (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

# Plans to save 'power cathedral' go on show

Battersea power station, one of the most prominent lamdmarks on the south bank of the Thames in London, may be demolished unless a use is found for it in a competition now under way. The station's 48 years of work as a "cathedral of power" ended six mouths ago, and it now stands a half-empty shell next to the main line into Victoria Station. The Central Electricity

Generating Board made clear yesterday that the station's only chance of survival was through redevelopment for nected with the generation of electricity.
The building with its four

337ft chimneys cannot be demolished because it is offi-cially listed as a Grade Two historic structure. "We were not consulted on the listing", Mr Geoffrey Stone, directorgeneral of the board's south-cast region, said yesterday. "We would have been happier if it had not been listed."

He was speaking before the opening in Battersea of a public exhibition of seven redevelopment schemes accepted for a competition run for the board by Taylor Woodrow Construction. The company is not

All entries are anonymous, but have been submitted by

teams of architects, developers, engineers, and planners. The board said that ideas from local people had been "fed in" to the entrants. The winner will be allowed to buy the redundant station for at least £1.5m. Judging will be done by a

panel chaired by Lord Ezra.

former chairman of the

National Coal Board. The competition has the ingredients that have prolonged and embittered planning proceedings over other large developments by the river in London, including Coin Street and Vauxhall Cross.

"If there is a nil result from this competition it will have been reasonably demonstrated

that there is no commercially viable use for this building." The board would then apply for it to be taken off the official historic buildings list. It would then sell the 15 acre site on the understanding that the buyer could demolish the station.

One of the entrants in the

competition proposes using the station for a theatre with "a stage complex fit to accommodate a Busby Berkeley - scale show". Another says it needs more than 200 luxury flats to survive commercially, while another wants to fill it with some of the most advanced technology in

#### **Gas chief** defends deal with Norway

Sir Dennis Rooke, chairman of the British Gas Corporation has launched a robust defence of his decision to negotiate a £20bn contract to buy gas from Norway in the 1990s.

The Treasury is opposed to the deal on the ground of damage to the balance of payments. The Department of Energy is opposed because it wants to see full development of the British sector of the North

Unless the Government in-tervenes, British Gas will sign a deal before the end of this year with Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company which is to develop the Sleipner gas field.

British Gas is already angry with the Government for ordering it to sell its on-shore oil field in Dorset and for stripping it of its North Sea oil assets, which have been transformed to a new company, Enterprise Oil, to be floated on the Stock Market this year.

Sir Dennis told a meeting of the International Gas Council in London yesterday that gas was no longer the Cinderella of the fuel industries.

"Given the contribution that the gas industry is now making to the economic welfare of the nation, we should not be too surprised that governments are taking an ever-increasing interest in our affairs. He has already tried to head

off British oil companies' criticism of the Norwegian deal by saying that British Gas will huy ail economically recoverable gas from the British North Sea sector "provided the price is

British Gas says that even with the prospect of new gas coming from the British sector supplies from Norway will inevitably be needed in the

1990s. Sir Dennis said yesterday: "I believe the price we have negotiated for Sleipner represents a good deal. The deal will provide gas to customers at a price which is competitive

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#### **RCs** review **Jesus TV** series

By Clifford Longley

A Committee of Roman Catholic theologians met at the request of Cardinal Basil Hume. Archbishop of Westminster, yesterday to consider the proposed Channel #:television series. Jesus: the Evidence, after complaints that it was offensive. They are expected today to

make a statement similar to vesterday's Methodist Church statement supporting the showing of the series while questioning its approach.
Neither the Methodists nor

the Roman Catholics have disapproved of the passage said to suggest the Jesus was homosexual. Some evangelical groups

that passage to the Independent Broadcasting Authority. The three-part programme, made by London Weekend Television, will be followed by a

have already protested about

discussion. The main emphasis is on unorthodox interpretations of Jesus
The Rev David Bridge, a Methodist who is also Free

Church religious adviser to London Weekend, said the series concentrated on "eccentric scholars" and neglected the leading authorities, who took an orthodox position.

by the time we meet, the

militants would argue that there

was no longer a need for a ballot." he said.

the industry is three-quarters

strikebound with only 42 out of

176 pits working normally,

advance that argument. The

moderates. however, believe

they have enough mandated votes to compel a secret pithead

A bitter and disillusioned

Mr Henry Richardson, the

Nottinghamshire area general secretary, has conceded that

today his delegates will almost certainly solidly reject his executive's call not to cross

picket lines (Craig Seton writes).

overturned it will be a real tragedy because we will be

reviled not only now, but for

dations".
It is not clear, hoowever, how

conservative and normally support their employers.

The report also urges that the TUC be asked to mount a wide-

ranging investigation to estab-

lish the legality of the use of

emergency powers by the Government. If necessary the

union should promote legis-

lation "to ensure parliamentary

scrutiny over the involvement

Mr Richardson said: "If it is

poll even before Easter.

Left-wingers who stress that

# Thatcher 'was right to clout Whitehall'

From Peter Hennessy, Southampton

Mrs Margaret Thatcher was Service, It had "got above its station". the annual conference in changing Whitehall culture. of the Political Studies Associ"The Civil Service has little ation at Southampton was told vesterday by Dr Geoffrey Fry. senior lecturer, in politics at Leeds University.

Dr Fry said: That the Thatcher Government saw the

higher Civil Service as a potential opponent was not as unreasonable a position as some observers chose to portray it". In attempting to steer minis-

ters towards the "common duna of Keynsianism, senioi in a politically neutral activity. The common ground had shifted towards Conservatism and "sound money", as election results demonstrated.

Dr Fry was sceptical about the success of the Government's financial management initiative choice about wearing the currently fashionable clothes. but much the same bodies remain underneath", he said.

General support for Mrs Thatcher's efficiency strategy was expressed by Mr Spencer Zıfcak, a senior Australian civil servant on secondment to the London School of Economics. But he added: "How long the

Government can continue to civil servants were not engaged belittle the public sector by comparison to the private sector and at the same time expect both efficiency and morale to improve is a matter of conjecture".

#### By Michael Horsnell Nearly 10.000 school dinner drawn up by the National Jointladies who are threatened with dismissal or a pay cut of up to 25 per cent challenged the rights Council for Local Authority Services. Yesterday the union was to of three education authorities to

The hearing is being fought on their behalf by the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) in a case at Chelmsford Frown Court expected to last at

Birmingham, Hertfordshire, and an extension agreed.

and East Sussex. Their col
A judicial review of Hertfordleagues from other Conservative-controlled authorities may review, which started vesterday, also be affected. Several auth- of Birmingham City Council's orities, keen to cut their school plan to impose inferior conmeals budget, are treating the ditions on more than 5,000 hearing as a test case.

terms of the national agreement ority involved. East Sussex,

# Dinner ladies take pay issue to court

end their contracts when a High Court judicial review opened

The dinner ladies are from

have sought an injunction

restraining Hertfordshire County Council from implementing its plan to reduce the pay of 2,500 women by up to 17 DCL CGUL But Mr John McDonald, QC, for Nupe, told the hearing that

an April 6 deadline set by the authority for staff to accept new conditions had been withdrawn shire's actions will follow the

caring as a test case. The review, by Mr Justice
Nupe claims that the local Mann, will deal next week with authorities are altering the the actions of the third auth-

Saleroom

#### **High-priced Old Masters** fail to find buyers

Sotheby's expected two big prices in yesterday's sale of Old Master paintings but neither

picture found a buyer.

A "Virgin and Child with
Saints Dorothy and Ursula" was catalogued as by Vittore Carpaccio but was left unsold at £180,000 (unpublished estimate £300,000 to £400,000). Carpaccio is one of the great

and any painting unquestion-ably from his hand would be a While Sotheby's had written

opinions from four Italian art historians attesting to Car-paccio's authorship, the trade appears to have voted it a dull picture, more likely to have been by an artist in Carpaccio's circle than Carpaccio himself: The other failure was an "Adoration of the Magi" by Jan

de Beer, an Antwerp mannerist of the early sixteenth century, to whom several fine paintings are attributed. It was left unsold at £85,000 (unpublished estimate £100.000). The sale's successes came

among the attractive Dutch paintings in good condition. A "Still Life of Fruit and Flowers" by Jan van Huysum went for £112,200 (estimate £60,000 to £80.000) to H. Fritz-Denneville, a London dealer.

A Still Life of Fruit and Nuts" by Georg Flegel also exceeded expectation at £60,500

(estimate £35.000 to £45.000).

Among the landscapes, "The Frozen River Maas with Merwede Castle" made £63.800 (estimate £40,000 to £60,000). Lord Howe sold it from his family collection at Christie's in 1976 for £11,000. Pittoni's "Allegory of Winter

and Summer" made £52,800 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000) and Fra Galgario's "Portrait of Renaissance painters of Venice a Young Boy with a Glass' and any painting unquestion-made £14.300 (estimate £2,000) to £3.000). The sale totalled £1.3m, with

32 per cent unsold. At Christie's prices for eighteenth-century volumes of printed music soared, with the New York dealers Wurlitzer and Bruck carrying off most of

the prizes. They paid £756 (estimate £50 to £80) for William Duncombe's First Book, of Progressive Lessons for the Harpsichord and Piano Fore. published around 1785 and six other volumes of miscellaneous

However, another group of eighteenth-century music for the violin and other stringed instruments went to the same dealers at £65 (estimate £50 to £80). The reason for intense competition on some loss

Musical instruments also attracted strong bidding, with a particular premium being paid

#### Computing for jobless By Bill Johnstone, Technology Corres pondent

The first of a new type of Trade and Industry and omputer training school for the Hammersmith borough council computer training school for the unemployed is to be opened in in Hammersmith, west

London. The London computer and Electronics School will train 120 computer programmers, oper-ators and technicians in its first year. The £1m project is jointly lunded by the BOC company.

the Manpower Services Com-mission, the Department of

The company, which runs 20 similar schools in the United States training 10,000 people a year, hopes to give jobs to more than 75 per cent of those leaving the school.

National Semiconductors, of

the US, one of the world's leading microchip manufacturers, is to set up a 150-job plant in Swindon, Willshire.



Mrs Harris celebrating her success.

#### Wine woman on song successful candidates out of the

Mrs Claudia Harris, aged 40, from Devon, has achieved one of the wine profession's highest accolades and became the first female master somme-lier.

Owner of the Moorwood restaurant near Luftleigh, on Dartmoor, she passed the Master Sommelier's Diploma examination at the Imperial Ilotel, Torquay to join 40

examination over the past 15 years. Mrs Harris, who was som-melier of the year in 1981, has run the restaurant with her husband Michael for the past 13 years. She stocks 50 wines

200 who have taken the

all in the middle price range. "I like to explore wines from the lesser known regions", sge

#### Press must 'adapt or die' dinosaurs disappeared into the

Britain's national newspapers could disappear unless they adapt to new technology. Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of Information Technology, said

Modernize or fossilize", he told members of the Newspaper Society, which represents regional newspaper employers.
"At the very worst, if newspapers do not adopt the new technologies they will simply and slowly disappear, just as the

alluvial slime. Mr Baker told a Newspaper Society luncheon in London that he was pleased that many regional newspapers had introduced new technology. "Fleet Street has remained embedded

in another age."

Many people feared that new technology would destroy jobs. he said. "This revolution, of which you are a part, will create jobs

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# Russian journalist coy about Scargill 'class war interview'

The Russian journalist whose purported interview with Mr Arthur Scargill was disowned by the miners' president would not confirm vesterday that he had directly interviewed Mr Scargill.

Mr Vissarion Sisnyov, the London correspondent of Trud (Lubour), the Moscow trade union paper, said at his flat in Maida Vale. London yesterday that he could say nothing until he had spoken to his editor

"But I want to put the record straight in one respect", he said, in the publication Trud nothing is said about class war - it only mentions class interests"

Although the words "class war" do not appear in the text of the article, the headlines on ruse two of Tuesday's Trud reads: "The miners will not give up" and "At the front of the

class struggle".

Reports of the article came back to London from Western correspondents in Moscow who wrote that Arthur Scargill had stated that the pit strike had unleashed a class war against the British ruling class.

The National Union of Mmeworkers said on Tuesday that the reports were untrue and took place, although "the murnal informed Mr Scargill said had never taken place, the a drink as fellow journalists."

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said they gave permission because they believed their son

that more people will feel the same way". Mr Nigel Reese said. "His life certainly will not

have been wasted if someone

second of the week by surgeons at Harefield Hospital, west

London. They flew to Stoke on

luesday night to remove the

heart and returned to Harefield

to complete the transplant, Surgeons from West Ger-

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agencies

The heart transplant was the

We would like as much publicity as possible in the hope

Trud: "The workers see and know that businessmen, stockbrokers, and the big press proprietors easily spend more on a bottle of wine than an old age pensioner gets to live on for a week. Figuratively speaking, this is the barrel of social gunpowder which has been exploded by miners' anger."

that it would be reproducing extracts from an article written by him for a British paper". Most of the Trud interview bears a striking resemblance to an article written by Mr Scargill for the Morning Star, which

appeared on March 29. Yesterday Mr Sisnyov, a enior journalist of more than 30 years' experience, would not discuss how he had obtained the purported interview, but when asked hour the similarities with the Morning Star article he said: "Scargill says exactly about class interest, oppression and everything else on the back page of the Morning Star. Everything

A senior editor of Trud said Moscow yesterday that he had been trying to reach Mr Sisnyov by telephone all day without success. Asked why his London correspondent had filed an interview which Mr Scargill

Three patients given

teenager's organs

A man aged 49 received the however, that the organ was

operation early vesterday. Two The German surgeons were other patients were given invited to come over as part

kidneys from the boy, the of a reciprocal transplantation

Carl Reese, of Crewe, European countries", the in-Cheshire, died in North Staf-firmary said yesterday. "The fordshire Royal Infirmary, only two liver transplant units

Stoke-on-Trent. His parents in Britain, at Birmingham and

heart of a boy aged 16 m an unsuitable,

Morning Star. "At a basic level they see businessmen, stock-brokers, Fleet Street editors, and other worthies of society spend more on a bottle of wine than a pensioner has to survive on for a week, In essence that's the social powder keg in which the present miners' industrial explosion has taken place."

Trud editor replied: "That is what we would like to know as

Tuesday's article said: "Arthur Scargill, President of the NUM, answers questions by the London Correspondent of Trud. V. Sisnyov. There are four questions and answers. Mr Sisnoyov confirmed that he had produced his report in the form of an interview and said that while the paper could edit it, "the main things, the political formulations" would not be

Mr Sisnyov disappeared yesterday morning from his London flat in Maida Vale. which also serves as an office. But at lunchtime he drove up

flats. When stopped by journalists he said: "I hope you won't be offended but I cannot say anything. In other circumstances I would invite you in for



Saying little: Mr Sisnyov outside his London flat yesterday (Photograph: John Manning).

type of non-business passenger

flying.
Throughout the summer,

on many shuttle flights from period. Changes before then carry a 50 per cent penalty.
According to a British Air-

ways spokesman, some people never travelled regularly by air, rail. or road before but have recently taken to flying. "They are usually off on holiday or going to visit members of the family. They now make up 5 or 6 per cent of the total market and seem to have materialized out of thin air."

British Airways also hopes to regular flights

By Patricia Clough departure and cannot be chan-British Arrways has cut fares ged or cancelled during that airlines and British Rail, which are providing stiff competition on the big-city links. British Rail is pleased with

the success of its "saver" return tickets which cost £29 from London to Glasgow, £32 to Edinburgh, and £16 to Man-

chester. Mr Michael Bishop, chairman and managing director of British Midland, said that his airline's standard fare was £6 cheaper that British Airways'

#### Errors in maths computer programs

By Lucy Hodges.

Serious mistakes have been discovered in some of the mathematics programs made for computer use in primary schools by the governmentsponsored ' microelectronics education programme.

The deficiencies identified by the Mathematical Association have been found in four mathematics programs in the Micro Primer pack issued to the thousands of primary schools which have bought a micro under the Department of Trade and industry's micros in schools scheme.
Mr Brian Hughes, chairman

of a Mathematical Association committee set up to look at the new software, said that the program called What Shape? was wrong logically as well as mathematically. It did not distinguish between a square and a rhombus and required children to write down, incorrectly, that a shape having four equal sides was a square.

Other programs containing serious deficiencies were Gates, Venman, and Vennkids. Mr Richard Fothergill, director of the education programme, which is based in Newcastle Upon Tyne, said that the comments should be taken

seriously. "We are going to get the authors of the programs together with the people from the Mathematical Association and see if we can reach a consensus about what is wrong A total of 19,000 out of 27,000 primary schools have applied for micros under the Department of Trade and Industry's pound-for-pound matching scheme and they will have received or be about to receive the Micro Primer pack.

It contains 31 programs and was made at a cost of £100,000. A further eight programs in the pack should be used by teachers with care if pupils were not to be given incorrect mathematical ideas, the Mathematical Association said.

Two cleared of gold conspiracy charges

Mr Keith Jessop, the deep sea diver, was cleared yesterday of dishonestly masterminding the recovery in 1981 of gold worth £45m from HMS Edinburgh.

After a two-week trial at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Jessop, aged 52, and Mr John Jackson, aged 57, an official of the Salvage Association, were acquitted of conspiring to defraud two rival firms for the contract. They were arrested in August. 1982.

Mr Jessop, from Utley, West Yorkshire, and Mr Jackson. from Huntingdom, Cambridgeshire, a former merchant sea-man who had worked for the Salvage Association since 1941. were cleared last week by Judge Tudor Price, the Common Serjeant, of five charges under section 2 of the Official Secrets Act relating to the alleged "leaking" of classified docu-

The judge awarded both men expected to exceed £100,000.

Mr Jessop dreamt of leading a British expedition to recover hundreds of gold ingots from HMS Edinburgh, torpedoed in 1942 by German submarines in the Barents Sea. Its bomb room was stacked with Russian gold

to pay for US arms.

But Mr Jessop, a small salvage operator with no financial backing was regarded as "a scrap metal merchant and subject to derision when he put his plans forward, his counsel, Mr Harry Ognall, QC, said. Rumours spread after Mr

Jessop won the salvage contract in the face of competition from two established concerns. Risdon Beazley Marine, formerly British but now German - owned, and Stolt Nielsen, a Norwegian salvage group.

Scotland Yard made inquiries after the publication of a book. Stalin's Gold.

The prosecution had alleged that Mr Jessop and Mr Jackson

had blackened the names of rivals and suggested that Mr Jessop was to pay Mr Jackson £100,000 for his help in winning

Both men denied any impropriety or that any payment was to be made for assistance. Mr Jackson, head of a threeman salvage association depart-

ment which dealt with hundreds of wrecks, admitted giving certain information to Mr Jessop, whom he regarded as a "risin star" and the best person to challenge the monopoly of salvage contracts that had been held for many years, mainly by Risdon Beazley.

Mr Jessop's consortium won the contract with a bid of 45 per cent of the value of the salvaged gold, well below rivals.

The court was told that some officials of the Salvage Association, incorporated 117 years ago under royal charter, the oard of Trade, and Ministry of Defence thought the monopoly on salvage contracts had to be broken and were unhappy with the way in which Risdon Beazley, in particular, dealt with contracts, and their charges.



Mr Keith Jessop with one of the gold bars recovered from HMS Edinburgh.

# BA halves shuttle flight costs

London by half, to attract a new who has only recently taken to

return tickets on 140 off-peak and weekend flights will cost £58 to Glasgow and Edinburgh and £44 to Manchester.
They will be valid for day

trips or for return within a month. Tickets have to be bought at least 14 days before

**Full house** 

was making good progress yesterday. The other heart transplant patient, a Sicilianborn woman, was also doing

She received the heart of a man who died last weekend, Four other patients benefited from transplants from him.

arrangement which exists in

Cambridge, had performed that operation within the previous 24 hours and had no need of

The heart recipient, a mar-

ried man from west London,

The Department of Health and Social Security said vestermany also travelled to Stoke in day that there was evidence of the hope of removing the heightened awareness of organ touth's liver. They found, donation among the public.

criticized

Property Correspondent A national survey of people who used estate agents to sell their house shows that nearly a quarter were dissatisfied with the service and half had some complaint, Which?, the Consumers' Association magazine

One in five felt that fees were too high, a similar proportion thought the service was indifferent or inefficient, and others found the advertising inad-

The survey found that estate agents' particulars about houses could be incorrect and misleading, and people who used more than one agent found a difference in their attitudes ranging from "polite and efficient" to £8.
"didn't seem too interested in selling the property".

Looking at the alternatives to the use of estate agints, Which? recommends that if someone thinks that his house will be easy to sell with some advertising, they should try to sell it privately for a few weeks.

If hich? suggests that if the private sale is not successful. the vendor should ask the cost of selling through a property shop, which charges a flat rate

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The reforms follow disquiet

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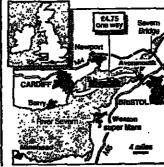
society's own inquiry.

#### Avonmouth to Cardiff hovercraft

year service will link Cardiff

Geoffrey Ford, is putting up £15,000 to finance the trial.

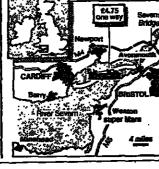
The crossing takes about half an hour. With coach links it would take just under an hour to travel from one city centre to another. There will be five return crossings a day and a single fare will cost about £4,75.



Plans were announced yester day for a hovercraft service across the Bristol Channel. A month-long trial will begin at Easter and if successful, an all-

and Avonmouth. A Cardiff businessman, Mr

Motorists can complete the 40-mile journey between the two centres in about 50 minutes. The return train fare is



#### at Devon 'dole hotel' By a Staff Reporter

The Grand Hotel in Dawlish, which advertised the delights of Devon to the unemployed of Manchester and Birmingham, has exceeded its expectations and attracted abusive telephone calls denouncing the "scroungers and hooligans" whose rent was paid by social security.

Mr Bob Hale, who owns the hotel with Mrs Maureen Palmer, said yesterday that the policy had kept the hotel full for most of the winter

Two unemployed residents, Miss Rachel House, aged 20, and Mr Neil Oatley, aged 19, from the Isle of Wight, who lived in a tent in Winchester for several months, said: "You cannot get the dole or some jobs if you do not have an address; and often you cannot get a place to stay if they know you do not have a job."

#### Two accused of taking terrier

Two people charged with stealing a Yorkshire terrier from the Essex home of Mrs Jean Clayden, the horse driving champion, and demanding a £2,000 ransom were remanded on bail by Witham magistrates

yesterday.

David Pearce, aged 35, and Mrs Marion West, aged 38, from Stevenage, Hertfordshire, are accused of taking two-year-old Barney from Mrs Clayden's the belief on at the stud in Kelvedon at the weekend. It las been returned:

#### Suchet divorce

Mr. John Suchet, Washington correspondent for ITN, was divorced by his wife Constance, aged 40, in a special procedure case-at the Divorce Court in London Vesterday. Mr. Suchet, aged 40, did not contest the petition. In which his wife named Bonnie Cleghorn-Browne as the other party. They

# Law Society to coopt laymen

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Radical reforms to restore public confidence in the Law chairman of the professional Society's handling of compurposes committee which is plaints against solicitors were proposing the reforms, said: proposing the reforms, said: My committee believes it has Under proposals made by a to not only get it right when it comes to complaints handling Law Society committee and

but also to demonstrate that it expected to e endorsed by the does get it right society's council next week, two He expected that, apart from time as watchdogs on the legislative changes needed to committee handling compiler the laymen full voting lavmen would sit for the first rights, the new measures would There are also measures for a

be in force by the autumn. The cost of the proposals, solicitors to interview aggrieved which the society has taken the chents face to face and an unusual step of publishing arbituation panel dealing with small claims of possibly up to fifth against or possibly up to on the present £1m budget for handling 8,000 complaints a £500 against solicitors for bad For complaints against coun-year. About 200 involve council cil members, the committee members or their firms and one proposes referral to one of a in five comes from other

The professional purposes committee's lay members, to be over the affair of Mr Glanville coopted with two new non-

Davies, a former council member struck off for oversolicitor members, would be appointed by an independent body. Their role, the committee said, would be to dispel "widely

Yesterday Mr Alan Colcs, held fears and suspicions" about the way it operates because of the confidentiality surrounding its work. Criticisms over the Davies

affair go far wider than the way the society handles complaints against council members, the committee said. At worst there are accusations that the society white-

washes members of the pro-

fession and at best "unease that

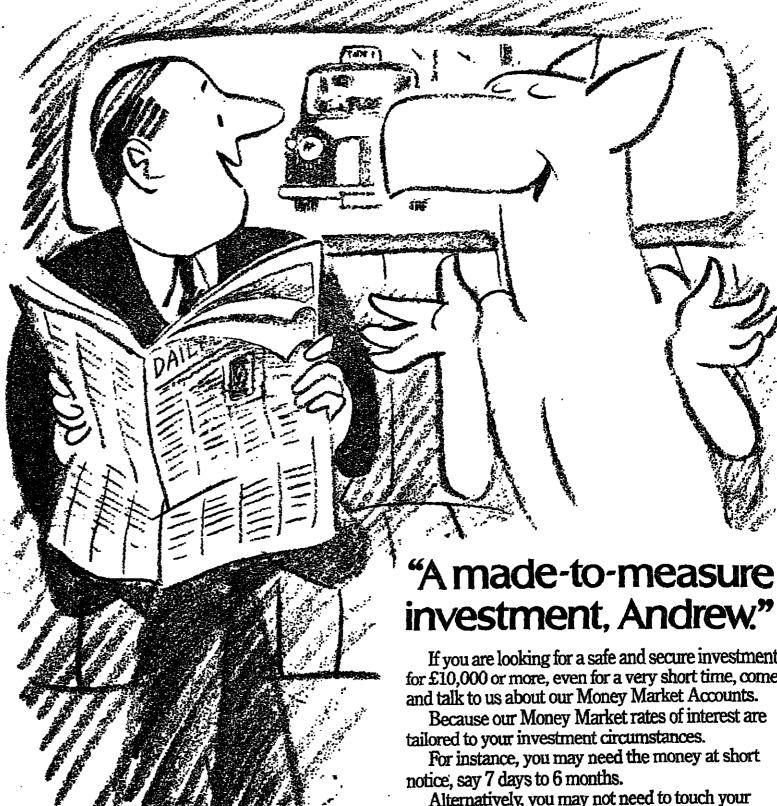
justice is not seen to be done

because the society is judge and jury in its own cause. Call for judge to go

Mr Leslie Parsons, the Welsh businessman who made legal history by getting Mr Davies struck off, has now made the unique move of petitioning the Queen to have a circuit judge, Sir Jonathan Clarke, removed from the

Sir Jonathan, a former Law Society president was a member of the society's council when Mr Parsons complained about Mr Davies' conduct.

# "What would I get if I put £10,000 in the money market, Griffin?"



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**Demands** 

for debate

rejected by

Speaker

Labour MPs made a further

the Speaker to grant an emergency debate on police action in the

miners' strike. Complaints were also made about the police operation at Greenham Common earlier today.

Mr Allen McKay (Barnsley West and Penistone, Lab) sought an emergency debate on what he described as the erosion of civil

liberties arising from the present

coal industry dispute.

He said he was not seeking a debate to attack the police, but he believed it would be in the best interests of the House, of civil liberties and of the police themselves that a debate should be held.

The House had a right to know what instructions had been given to

what instructions use open given to the police and whether these instructions were being exceeded. He agreed with what had been said yesterday about the freedom and civil liberties of the minority as

and civil interties of the minority as well as the majority. The House should debate the issue before both the majorityy and the minority accused MPs of sitting on their bottoms while an erosion of freedom and civil rights was taking place.

place.

If the House of Commons was not about the freedom of the people, freedom of the minorities and freedom of the majorities, then it

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weathorill) rejected the application.

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) said that when turning down the fifth similar application for an

emergency debate yesterday the Speaker had stressed he could not

do so on that day. Many people were therefore under the impression

that he would be prepared to consider it again in the event of a

further application such as today's

was nothing.

sful attempt to persuad

**COAL DISPUTE** 

# **Precedents for** cancellation of council elections

#### COMMONS

The Covernment hopes to be able to make available before the weekend a brief summary analysis of the main points of the many representations it had received over its proposals to abolish the GLC and Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Environment, indicated during questioning in the Com-

He explained he also hoped to indicate some of the Government's thinking when he came next week to move the second reading of the local Government (Interim Pro-vious) Bill published last Friday, which provides for the cancellation of next year's elections to these seven authorities. The six metro-Politan county councils are those in Type and West South and West Yorkshire, West Midlands Greater Manchester and Merseyside.

There were precedents for preventing elections during local government reorganization, he said, in reporting he had received more than 2.300 responses to the White Paper Areandining the Cities, since answering questions in the

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Labi asked what proportion of these call into question his proposals? Will be accept the response of the Mersey-side Chamber of Commerce that the Merseyside County Council has successfully promoted commercial and business activity in the region and that the abolition of this county puncil would have no savings whatsoever for the business com-munity on Mersevside?

Bearing in mind that he told the Lory Party Conference in October that it should listen to the voice of industry is it not about time he practised what he preached? Mr Jenkin The Government was elected on a clear manifesto communent to carry out this

Vi Montague Affred whose appointment as chauman of the

Property Services Agency has been terminated had not been implicated

in any way in corruption. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State

for the Environment, said in the

commons. He indicated he was

considering the appointment of a new chairman as a matter of

Mr Ernest Ross (Dundee, West Lab) asked what costs to the

Department of Environment had been involved in terminating Mr

Mr Jenkin: My officials are in touch with Mr Alfred on the amount to be

paid by reason of the termination of

Mr Russ: The circumstances of the

dismissal of the chairman, because of rampant corruption and masonic

influence, mean that it is time to

bring in the police for a full

Mr Jenkin: There is no suggestion

and never has been that Mr Alfred is minicated in any way in corrention

contract was due to run to the end of

this year but was terminated by mutual agreement, in the circum-

stances it is appropriate that we should consider payment of

Mr. Limitly Smith (Beaconsfield, C) One of the problems of PSA is that it is difficult to manage. Will be

examine the functions of the agency to see what scope there is for future privatization and additional use of

Mr Jenkin: One of the problems is

the size and diversity of the PSA. Some 100 per cent of its main

construction work and 90 per cent

esign construction contracts"

Mr. Alfred's three-year service

Alfred's appointment.

**PSA CHIEF** 

Staffordshire, C): will he give further thought to issuing a White Paper detailing his considered proposals when he has had a chance to reflect on all the representations made to

Air Jenkin: I am considering what will be the best way of announcing our decisions on a number of matters we have had representations about. I hope to indicate some of the Government's thinking when I move the second reading of the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, which I introduced

Air Robert Brown (Newcastle upon Type North, Labr, When does he propose to publish the full objections in detail he has had to this White Paper?

Mr Jenkin It would be contrary to all precedent for a Government to publish all the representations it has received. We shall make available very shortly - I hope before the weekend - a brief summary analysis of the main points, followed by the full summary analysis of the representations as soon as possible

Vir Toby Jessel (Twickenham, C): How much ratepayers' money has the GLC spent on propaganda in favour of its own continuation? Mr Jenkin: Up to the end of March it was more than £2m and they are already budgeting to spend a further £1m in the rest of this year. Many ratepavers will regard that as a gross misuse of ratepayers' money.

Mr John Cumingham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment (Copeland, Lab): Since the proposals are against all precedent why is the House of Commons, and why are 18,000,000 people who will be affected by these proposals, being denied any sight of Is it not also true there is no

manifesto commitment for the indicates abolition of elections in 1985 as is savings.

ut to private contract. But there are a number of major

questions about the management and organization of the PSA and

Sir William van Straubenzee (Wokingham, C) asked if, before a

new chairman was announced, the reorganization proposals particu-larly associated with Mr Alfred and

affecting regional offices would be

Mr Jenkin: We have concluded that

it would not be sensible at this stage to proceed along the lines that Mr Alfred was advocating. We are

these are under active study.

put in abeyance.

short while, reach a point where 60 per cent of design work will be put

Mr Jenkin said many things wen



Jessel: How much spent on propaganda?

being proposed! Does he not recognize that he is setting a very dangerous constitutional precedent in taking this course of action?

Mr Jenkin: On the contrary, the precedents on the question of elections are entirely in favour of what the Government is doing. In each previous local government reorganization, in 1962 and 1972, there were provisions whose wording was similar to that in the Rill Long was mill debut near the rest work. wording was similar to that it in Bill I hope we will debate next week. They caught, as well as by-elections, ordinary elections for county boroughs, urban and rural districts. many of which were elected by thirds. These happen to be dealing with a council where the whole council is up for election, but the principle is the same.

Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds Central. Labl: the public is concerned that legislation is being introduced to abolish elections before this House has had the opportunity to vote on the abolition of the metropolitan

Mr Jenkin: It is my intention that the order for the suspension of the order for the suspension of elections will not be introduced until the House has given a second reading to the main abolition Bill in the next session of Parliament. The Dioprieties are entirely observed. Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C): Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C):
The Secretary of State could dispel scepticism and gain support for his proposed Bill if he was able to indicate that attention was being given to the whole question of local government financing.

Mr Jenkin: Where those authorities affected have been able to make worthwhile estimates of the cost to them of running the services that will devolve upon them, they have indicated the prospect of substantial

right at PSA and were done to a high

standard and he instanced the Cabinet war rooms just opened in Westminster. The PSA was a

complex organization with a high

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab): Will Mr Jenkin ensure

that whoever he appoints is suitable unlike Mr Alfred, that he is not paid

an inflated salary of £50,000 like Mr Alfred, and that the Government

does not engage in another tax fiddle of paying it into a private

Mr Jenkin replied: He would be

well advised not to use the words
"tax fiddle" outside this House and
he should not use the privilege of

this House to say those things inside

Mr Jack Straw, an Opposition

spokesman on the environment: Why does not Mr Jenkin admit

what everyone outside the House

knows very well, which is that Mr Montague Alfred was dismissed from his £1,000 a week job from the

There have been two wasted years in the appointment, and Mr Affred failed to root out inefficiency and corruption with his undermining of

the confidence and trust of the

majority of the staff whose integrity

Mr Jenkin: When I made a

statement on October 5 and published the Wardale Touch Ross report. I made clear that the Government attached the highest priority to the implementation of

But I make it abundantly clear

that there is not the slightest

mmendations of that report

and efficiency is not in question.

to root out corruption.

and complex with enormous scope for things to go wrong, deliberately or otherwise. It would take a Alfred himself had any connexion.

quality of management.

He was beginning to wonder if they were just being strung along as many had believed the granting of such an application was imminent. What were the prospects now? The Speaker said he should not read more into what he said yesterday than what he had said today. He had Officials in talks on payment

now ruled on this matter and no further points of order could arise. The first of several MPs who then attempted to raise a point of order on the same subject of civil liberties was Mr Robert Clay (Sunderland North, Lab) but he was interrupted by the Speaker who said he could not rule on civil liberties.

Mr Clay later said he and Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab) had been at Greenham Common earlier and the question of civil liberties arose from that. It was a matter quite separate from the miners' dispute. They had seen police road blocks more than a mile from the base and ordinary members of the public were being

The Speaker: That is not a matter on which I can rule. What happens at Greenham Common is not a matter for the Chair.

Mr Benn said they had seen a mass eviction at Greenham Common this morning and police roadblocks from which the same issues arose as from police action elsewhere.
If major erosions of civil liberties

occured and were brought to the attention of the House which then, for one reason or another, did not find opportunity to discuss them. he House disrepute. The Speaker said there would have

been time today for MPs to apply to make an application for an emergency debate if they had wished to do so. He was not of order on the subject. Seat belts Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of

State for Transport, said in a Commons written reply that it was estimated that if all car and van drivers and front seat passengers had worn seat belts around 9,000 fatalities and 120,000 serious injuries would have been averted

# London's concessionary fare scheme gets statutory backing distributed from the richer to the To suggest that the concession

poorer boroughs.

He hoped the clause would never

#### TRANSPORT

He hoped the clause would never be implemented because the for the first time, gives statutory backing to a London-wide concessionary fares scheme and provides a guarantee of off-peak free travel for pensioners and other Opposition amendments being disadvantaged people was moved by considered with the Government Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of proposals gave no opportunities for State for Transport, during the boroughs to agree to a voluntary report stage of the London Regional acheme and guaranteed to the contract of t

spend so much time, on the Bill, especially as there had never been any threat to the passes.

It had been the Greater London Council's best hope of opposing the Bill, by frightening pensioners. They had exploited it ruthlessly.

London had an especially generous system of concessionary fares and in the shire counties, where the

and in the shire counties, where the need was as great, if not greater, there was about a quarter of the cash ontribution to concessionary fares.
If London wanted to make this a If London wanted to make this a priority, but it should be a priority, but it was right that Londoners should pay for it and that it should come from the general resources of local government in London. It was impossible to be precise

about the exact financial regime which London boroughs would find themselves in as the time came to shoulder the burden of paying for concessionary fares. but the Government would carefully con-sider the implications for targets for boroughs and, by implication their treatment for rate-capping, if any of hem came near to that.

They would try to preserve the method by which net yield was

and the economics of why concessionary fares were a good idea in the first place. The Opposition proposal to abolish the afternoon peak as a period when the pensioner was barred from free travel would

I hope the GLC will now stop flogging this dead borse (he said). It is sickening to have continually to try to reassure people, even after February 16 when I made it clear the Government would bring this

As recently as two or three days ago, the GLC were still saying in a broadsheet that the Government was refusing to place a legal duty on the boroughs to provide concessionary fares. He did not think these advertisements by the GLC would pass the lests of the Advertising Standard Authority. If the GLC put up posters of that sort he would make sum they ware referred to the make sure they were referred to the

Mr John Prescott, chief Opposition spokesman on transport, said the clause made clear that if the boroughs did not provide a uniform scheme then the Secretary of State could use his powers to make sure such a scheme came into effect.

What we have (he said) is a local subbotive service to be figured by authority service to be financed by the local authority but controlled by

the Secretary of State.

He was sorry Mr Ridley had not taken the opportunity to take the scheme even further and consider its possible extension to the unemployed.

An Opposition amendment to An Opposition amendment to extend the concession to the 4.30 to 6.30pm rush hour was rejected by 273 votes to 181 — Government majority, 92, and the Government new clauses agreed to.

#### Government battling for price stability

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

Despite the Government's succes in bringing down the rate of inflation it had been left with a legacy of fear that, like previous ments, it would give up the battle and the only way to overcome that was to show it meant what it saud, the Earl of Gowrie, speaking for the Government, said during a debate in the House of Lords on the burden of high interest rates on productive industry and the diversion of effort to less protective but more financially. more financially rewarding activi-ties and the strain on the third world of the high cost of borrowing.

The Government would not give

up the battle, he said, with the ultimate objective of price stability. The policy set out in the medium-term strategy should enable the Government to make substantial progress towards this aim during the lifetime of the present Parliament and success would bring down interest rates as well as inflation, Lord Beswick (Lab), opening the debate, said high interest rates discouraged the production of real wealth, distorted the economy, diverted resouces and activity from genuinely fruitful banking to the crude handling and dealing in money, and in parts of the world was imposing so severe a strain on economic and social systems that a

breaking point might be reached. Last year the poor south of the world had borrowed \$85,000m from the wealthy, developed countries but paid their creditors \$95,000m in

interest and capital.

A net flow of cash from the rich to
the poor was one thing, but a net flow of cash from the poor to the rich was a new style colonialism without the governers' plumes.

If high interest rates remained, even the Opposition's plans for creating new wealth, improving the infrastructure, and employing more by public investment, would be introuble.

Lord Taylor of Grafe (SDP) said the world debt problem would be with them for some time to come, but he was encouraged by the steps that had been taken by the international banking community to put its house

#### London arts will not be decimated

The decision by the Arts Council to devote more money to the regions would not decimate arts provision in London the Earl of Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, said during auestion time in the House of

He had been asked by Lord Jenkins of Putney (Lab) if he was aware of public concern about the recent decisions by the Arts The Farl of Gowrie said: The Aris

Council's review of its priorities is to be commended and I welcome its decision to free resources for innovation and development, par-Innovation and development, par-ticularly in the regions.

I am delighted that the strategy document *The Glory of the Garden* has been very well received.

Lord Jenkins of Putney: I welcome outside London but they should not be at the expense of killing off existing parts of Arts Council work. The Earl of Gowrie: The Arts Council knows what it is doing and is to be commended. There is no evidence of any likely decimation of arts provision in London. Many people, including the Opposition have drawn attention to the imbalance between the regions and

Lord Strabolgi (Lab): Threatened closures including many in the regions and the threat to axe one of our most distinguished national orchestras stems from the fact that the Government are not funding the Arts Council sufficiently.

#### ation of whatever scheme the GLC left in operation on the appointed day. That was misconceived. Mr Ridley said that concessionary fares had concerned MPs more than any other issue in the Bill, The The Government scheme was issues in the Bill were important. It was backed by statute as was a pity that the House had to spend so much time on the Bill.

Ridley: GLC has been

frightening pensioners

no scheme had ever been before. It had powers to prevent the boroughs or the GLC charging a heavy fee for

It was right to keep the scheme to off-peak periods — 9.30sm to 4.30pm and 6.30pm to lam. It was pointless to encourage pensioners to were going to and from work at peak times. travel when workers and commuters

# Big step but not yet enough

#### EECBUDGET

There was a long way to go before European Community agricultural spending was brought fully under control but a significant and courageous start had been made. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, declared in the Commons in opening a debate on current negotiations within the EEC.

He declared that the outcome of the EEC Agricultural Ministers meeting was a major step towards reform of the common agricultural policy. The removal of open-ended guarantees on products in surplus was a major step and the agreement on a price freeze or price reductions for most major commodities was a considerable achievement.

Implementing those decisions was not going be easy for any member state. This had been made clear by the chorus of complaint among farmers throughout the EEC. Mr Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhampton, South West, Cr is the deal enough to constitute fundamental reform of the CAP before we are prepared to authorise an increase in own resources for the EEC-budget?

formidable step in the right direction. On its own it is not direction. On its own it is not chough, but this progress has been made before even the regulations have started to operate. It is a significant and courageous start. As for budget fairness, they had made a good deal of headway since Stuttgart. Contributions would be related to shill to trave and there

related to ability to pay and there would be no more ad hoc arrangements from year to year, plainly a more sensible way to finance the EEC. The issue which still separated them was the figure on which the system should be based. They had to get the base figure right from the outset. What counted was the cumulative effect over a long-

We have not argued (he said) for a zero contribution. We expect to remain net contributors to the EEC budget, even under a new system. We want to make sure that this net contribution does not increase unreasonably. The question is not so much the size of our rebate in the opening year, although it is important, as the way the system will work over a number of years. The United Kingdom took the view that if there were to be an a package. it should be restricted to 1.4 per cent in 1986 and be subject to ratification by national parliaents. If there was to be a proposal of a

futher increase to 1.6 per cent, that could only take place with unanimous agreement of member states and subject to ratification by national parliaments. That view had eventually been accepted at Brussels by every

So we accepted that there was a case for a limited increase in the VAT ceiling (he said) but we made it clear that that depended on long-term effective control of Community spending and on the establishment of a fair and lasting budget system. I cannot emphasize too strongly that a necessary consequence of such a fair and lasting budget system will be significent reduction in the effective

burden on the United Kingdom. The Community was committed to paying the 1983 refunds and Britain would insist that they did. Nevertheless the Government had taken the view that it should take no action which might damage the prospects of decisive progress in present negotiations.

# Bill on faulty homes

#### HOUSING

defence in system-built homes in England. Scotland and Wales would be introduced today (Wednesday) and published tomorrow (Thurs-day) Mr Ian Gow, Minister for Housing and Construction, said in the Commons. He added that the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland would be introducing a

Replying to Mr Don Concannon (Mansfield, Lab), he said he hoped the Bill would have a speedy passage Where local authorities have a duty to repurchase (he added) there would be an Exchequer contribution of 75 per cent of the authority's expenditure in respect of the defective value of the house or flat

tenants and local authorities who will be placed in a position where it appears at the moment that the financial aid to deal with these The report by the AMA Defects in

Housing, Part Two estimated it would cost £5,000m to deal with the problems of systems housing for those post-1950 and another £5,000m for those pre-1950. Mr Gow: I am aware of the report. Present subsidy arrangements take into account expenditure on redevelopment and capitalized

#### Slaughter of food animals

Mr Eric Heffer, chief Opposition spokesman on housing and construction: We shall examine the Bill carefully. We believe the particular private owners are entitled to get assistance.

There are thousands of council the methods of slaughtering food He said his Bill would lead to all

food animals being stunned before slaughter. But he was not seeking to remove the present exemptions for methods of religious slaughter. Mr David Alton (Liverpool, Mosslev Hill, L) said he opposed, the Bill as its effect on the Jewish

and Moslem communities would be severe. Stunning and cutting animals throats before slaughter animals throats, perore snaugment were both horrible.

The Bill was also premature because the Farm Animal Welfare Council was inquiring into this

# School heads attack job probation plan

#### By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent A plan for newly appointed ments and would promote

head teachers to be assessed by improved assessment and local councils during a two-year training, probationary period was denounced as a nonsense yester-day by the Secondary Heads secretary, said he did not think Association. Sir Keth Joseph, councils could do the assess-Secretary of State for Education and Science published a con-sultative document yesterday management in schools. on his proposals, already announced for a probationary period for new heads. He said

Sir Keith said that each new head should be given a detailed job description. Progress should be reported upon regularly and candidates. the new head should receive If Sir Ke

effective, he should have the difficult job and find he or she right to have his case heard, is subject to the whim of Those who failed to complete governors and the assessment of the probationary period should local authority advisers, and be helped to find other teaching then find he is back where he jobs. The scheme would stop started, will mean people just the few unsatisfactory appoint- will not do it."

Asking governors for their judgement was fraught with danger "especially in these days

association reacted

they should be assessed by of politicized governing councils, with school governors bodies. Many governors had giving opinions on their no experience Mr Snape said that most heads would have been a deputy head for 10 years and councils had plenty of time to assess

"If Sir Keith goes ahead with training this scheme, he wan and the said.

If the education authority will be appointed", he said, decided a new head was not "For a head to take over a

#### Envoy wins libel award Mr Gordon Kirby received articles between June 1979 and

the High Court in London campaign, gravely defamatory osterday over allegations that of Mr Kirby and had contribute was involved in wife-swapping parties and a cover-up on the night Helen Smith, the nurse, died in Saudi Arabia. Prive Eyeaccused Mr Kirby

of having an adulterous affair with Mrs Penny Arnot, hostess of the illegal drinks party in Jiddah, where Miss Smith died in May: 1979.

'substantial" libel damages in August 1981, were a sustained miscarriages. At the time of Miss Smith's death Mr Kirby, second sec-retary at the British embassy in

Belgrade, was on the embassy staff at Jiddah. Private Eye had pleaded justification, but never sought

to justify the allegations. The His counsel, Mr David Eady, magazine conceded the falsity QC, told Mr Justice Macpher- of the allegations and agreed to that the allegations, in pay all Mr Kirby's costs.

# Data Bill puts confidentiality at risk, civil liberties group says

Ross: Time for full

police investigation

considering a number of issues about the role and future of the PSA

urgently. This is a factor which will weigh with us in the choice of a new

Mr William Walker (Tayside North, () said the PSA was large

chief executive.

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Controversial measures in he Covernment's Data Protecnon Bill are attacked in a meling paper today on the round that they will lead to ven more frequent breaches of antidentiality over medical. netal, work, and other records. the paper, from the National Council for Civil Liberties, says that parts of the Bill coming neigre MPs today would enable ontidential information to be landed to the police or to tay or mmugration officials even if no rime has been committed.

Under one clause the user of a registered data bank may tisclose information from the ank to anyone requiring it for iational security, prevention or letection of crime, prosecution 4 offenders, or for tax pur-

A herd of goats which has

inhabited the Valley of the

Rocks, near Lynton, north

Devon, for the past century has been saved from extermination.

The local council had de-

cided that the 20 white domestic goats, which allegedly

pestered tourists and damaged

crops and gardens, should be culled, leaving only brown

But local affection for the

goats was so strong that a

petition with 600 signatures

was raised in a week, and the

devised to look after the goats

and use them as a tourist

Now 2 scheme is to be

( heviot goats in the valley.

council thought again.

attraction.

It therefore allows "exactly the kind of transfer of personal

the paper says. customs and excise official. Similarly, government officials could breach the confidentiality of unemployment benefit files. and banks the confidentiality of

clients' accounts. Miss Marie Staunton, the council's legal officer, said the typical case was that of a Birmingham doctor whose health centre was recently vandalized. The police asked his receptionist if they could see records of a named suspect and, under the Bill, she would be able to allow that without the doctor's consent.

In another recent case, the Department of Health and Social Security admitted that it

**Outcry** saves goats

data which it should prohibit", had given the police the names of pregnant women when they Anyone in charge of a were investigating the death of a medical data bank could give newly born baby found burnt in milormation on a patient to a a field, causing distress to at pulice officer, tax inspector, or least one mother who was questioned.

The council calls for disclosures of confidential information only in the most exceptional circumstances and after an order was made under the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, or with permission from the data protection registrar. It says that medical information should be exempt from the Bill, and all other disclosures allowed should be reported

possible by the receiving body. The Government should also issue guidelines on when disclosures can be made for crime detection

Sherry-loving

oldest man

dies at 107

Mr Alfie Grant, Britain's

oldest man, died in his sleep at

an old people's home, yester-

day, two weeks before his 108th

birthday, He had drunk six large sherries and smoked 10 Wood-

Mr Grant, a retired market trader, kept up his drinking and

smoking until an infection

confined him to bed two weeks

His recipe for long life: "Beware of the three Ws -

women, work, and wheels." He

never married, never owned a

car, and never worked unless he

bines every day for 40 years.

to the registrar and the infor-

mation destroyed as soon as

When the fugitives abandoned their motor cycle PC Foreman confronted one of them in the lobby of the London Hospital in Whitechapel. As he tried to get the gun, he was shot at point-blank

After major surgery he was on the sick list and in considerable pain for nearly eight months. He said after yesterday's ceremony that he still suffered from time to time and doctors were unable to say

As she pinned the award on him, the Lord Mayor said that PC Foreman's conduct "without regard to danger, was in the

#### Brave PC's 'mean' recompense

A young policeman who was shot and seriously wounded as he and his new bride chased armed robbers through the East End of London has been offered so little compensation for his injuries that they hardly cover his expenses.

Police Constable Foreman, now stationed at Hackney, was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct by Dame Mary Donaldson, Lord Mayor of London, at a ceremony at Mansion House yesterday. He was out shopping with his wife, Joan, who is also a police officer, in April 1981 when he saw two men holding up a Securicor van outside the Mile End branch of the Midland

Although they were off duty and driving a borrowed van, they chased the raiders who were trying to escape on a motor cycle with £18,000.

range through the chest, stomach and bowel.

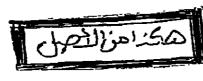
whether he would ever recover

Injuries Compensation Board awarded him £2,660 for his injuries, a sum which only just covered costs incurred by the couple when they moved to a secret address after receiving threatening telephone calls



PC Foreman with his wife, Joan after receiving the award

highest traditions of the police". However the Criminal allegedly from the escaped raiders.
With legal assistance from the Police Federation, PC Foreman, aged 26 and father of a daughter aged seven months, is hoping that a review increased offer.



# vernmen battling or price stability

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Lesotho claims South Africa is plotting new coup against Jonathan

From Michael Hornsby, Maseru

attended the Pretoria meeting.

Mr Botha was given an assurance that if the UDA came

to power, it would expel the

communist embassies and ban

communism in Lesotho and set

In return, they say, Mr Botha

agreed to try to curb the activities of the Lesotho Liber-

ation Army, a guerrilla group believed to operate from South Africa under the direction of Mr

Nisu Mokhele, leader of an exiled faction of the BCP, who was cheated of power in 1970,

when Chief Jonathan declared

martial law in the middle of an

election he was losing.
They also say Mr Botha

agreed to provide money to buy five Land-Rovers for use in the

remoter parts of this mountain-

ous country during the cam-paign for elections to the National assembly which the government has promised to

hold, possibly in November or

December of this year. They

would be the first since 1970.
"We see nothing wrong in asking South Africa for help,"

Mr Chaolane said. "In fact, we

Chief Jonathan was helped into power with South African money and then helped by

Pretoria to stay there after the

1970 coup, when the local

paramilitary force, then commanded by a South African officer, crushed all opposition.

The Lesotho government's

version of the Pretoria meeting

goes somewhat further and

claims there was also discusion of the need for the UDA to be

ready to step into an "administrative vacuum created by

South African military inter-

were not removed.

vention in the event that Chief Jonathan remained in power and the communist erabassies

It is common cause among all

the Lesotho participants, how-

Mr Botha gave a warning that

up a government of national

reconciliation.

Lesotho, the former British tor from the BNP, who also protectorate of Basutoland, believes that South Africa is plotting with oposition politicians to overthrow the regime of Chief Leabu Jonathan, who has held power since independence in 1966, and to replace it with a government ready to do

Pretoria's bidding. Lesotho has cried "wolf" so often that not a few western diplomats in Maseru, the capital, are inclined to sympathize with the South African

#### Tambo vows to step up war

Mr Oliver Tambo, leader of the African National Congress, has pledged to step up the war against South Africa despite the non-aggression pact

hetween Pretoria and Maputo denying bases in Mozambique to his forces, Reuter reports from Harare. "We have made adjustments to our struggle since the recent peace accord and deployed more freedom fighters within South Africa to launch the final onslaught against the enemy", he said.

Foreign Minister, Mr R. F. Botha, in his dismissal of the latest allegations as "antics" by Chief Jonathan.

For once, however, Maseru has firm evidence, including a detailed account of a clandestine meeting on January 6 in Preiona between Mr Botha and six opposition politicians at which, at the very least, South Africa agreed to give financial hacking to a new anti-Jonathan movement, to be known as the Inited Democratic Alliance

The UDA was formally inaugurated at the meeting and Mr Phoka Chaolane, a member of the opposition Basotho Congress Party (BCP), was clected chairman.

Another leading figure in the new grouping is Mr Charles Molapo, a former Information Minister, who resigned from the Cabinet and the ruling Basotho
National Party (BNP) last year
over the opening of Russian,
North Koman and Chinasa North Korean and Chinese embassies in Maseru.

According to Mr Chaolane National Congress inside the and Mr Moiolo, another defec-

#### Soyuz links up with space craft in orbit

Moscow ((Reuter) - India's first cosmonant and his two Soviet colleagues yesterday docked their Soyuz T11 space-craft with the orbiting Salyuz 7 station, where three Soviet recomments waited to greet cosmonauts waited to greet

Docking took place on schedule as the Soyuz and Salyut craft were over the Black Sea, a former cosmonaut, Mr Alexander Alexandrov, said from mission control in

Colour pictures taken from Salyut 7 showed clear details of the approaching space craft. At the moment of contact, technicians and spectators at mission control stood and

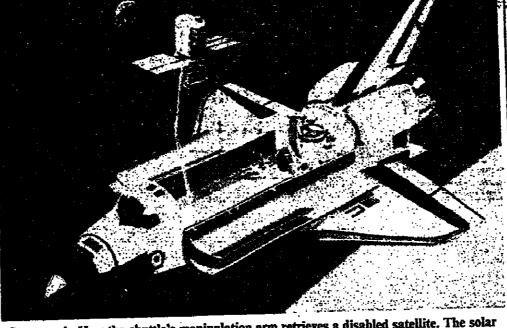
applanded. Squadron Leader Rakesh Sharma was blasted into orbit on Tuesday with the mission commander, Colonel Yui Malyshev, and Flight Engineer Malyshev, and Flight Engineer Gennady Strekalov amid pab-licity... inprecedented in the Soviet space programme. It was the first time six people had been in orbit on board what is effectively the

same vehicle - the Salynz 7, the Soyuz T11 and a Soyuz T10 already attached to the space station. Among those watching the

television pictures of the docking in the space centre was Indian Defence Minister, Mr Ramaswami Venkataraman.

After docking, the cosmo-nauts began rootine procedure to equalize pressure between feel encouraged to do so. because Chief Jonathan did the same thing in the past.

This alludes to the fact that the space craft and the station recording



Space grab: How the shuttle's manipulation arm retrieves a disabled satellite. The solar satellite is the first vehicle with a "remote grapple" for the arm to grab.

# Shuttle's first rescue mission

The crew of the next flight of the American Challenger spacecraft, to be launched on Friday. will conduct the first rescue mission in space. The astronauts will retrieve a scientific satellite which failed a few months after launch, and they

will repair it in the cargo bay.

The vehicle to be recovered is called the Solar Maximum Mission which was put into orbit on February 14, 1980. Its control equipment failed when three fuses blew. Unfortunately the success of the experiment depended on its scientific equipment being pointed with great accuracy at the Sun for high-resolution

By Pearce Wright, Science Edito images of the 11-year cycle of space propelled by a nitrogensunspots.

Once the fuses blew the satellite began tumbling out of control in space, and only two instruments with a wide angle view developed by American scientists have been of any use. Other equipment intended to look for bursts of X-rays associated with flares from the Sun was built for British astronomers of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory of University College, London, and the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, near Oxford.

However, to salvage the £50m satellite an astronaut has to move across the emptiness of

jet operated packpack tested on the last journey, which was the twelfth flight in orbit in the shuttle programme. The astronaut has to clip a harness to the satellite and stabilize its motion by using the thrusters on the jet-

Then the crew inside the Challenger can grab the satellite with the shuttle's robot manipulator arm and bring it into the cargo bay for maintenance. The satellite is rotating at about one revolution every six and a half minutes, but it is in an orbit 300 miles above the Earth which is higher than those in which the shuttle has worked previously.

'Active defence' needed

## Four states backing terror, Shultz says

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Mr George Shultz, the Sec-retary of State, has accused insist upon before taking such Syria, Lybia, Iran and North steps?" Korea of involvement in "statesupported terrorism," which he described as a form of warfare. "It is more and more appropriate that the nations of the West face up to the need for active defence against terrorism," he

His warning comes at a time of urgent examination by the Administration of means of combatting terrorism, including the establishment of a quick reaction brigade within the American armed services. Mr Shultz said traditional methods of enhanced security and better intelligence were no longer adequate by themselves.

"It is increasingly doubtful that a purely passive strategy can even begin to cope with the problem." he continued. "This raises a host of questions for a free society. In what circumstances - and how - should we take preventive and preemptive action against known terrorist

Mr Shultz, addressing a

meeting of the Trilateral Commission, a group of prominent citizens of North America, Western Europe and Japan, said the United States was relatively well prepared to deter an all-out Soviet attack in Europe.

"But day in and day out we will continue to see a wide range of conflicts that fall in a grey area between major war and millennial peace. Terrorism particularly state-supported terrorism – is already a contemporary weapon directed at America's interests. America's values and America's allies," he added

Mr Shultz did not suggest specific ways of combatting terrorism. He said that once it became established that terrorism worked, that it achieved its political objectives, its practhe threat would be greater.

# Basque party faces ban

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Spanish administrative court has handed down a decision which will oblige the it wants to try to ban the radical left-wing Basque nationalist

party which backs the ETA separatist organization. The government of Senor Felipe Gonzalez now has 20 days in which to make up its mind and seek through the Government to decide whether courts a declaration that the controversial Popular Unity

# promoting the guerrilla activities of the banned African

#### Guinea coup pledge to restore liberty

The West African state of Guinea yesterday appeared calm after Monday's military coup which was, according to official communiques, the logical result of years of repression and corruption under the late President Sekou Toure, and designed to give the country liberty and democracy.

On the orders of the national radio station, people returned to work yesterday morning and telephone and telex lines were restored. However, the borders remained closed. Witnesses spoke of the military takeover being celebrated in the streets. The members of the 18-man

military Committee of National Recovery, which appears to be in command, have been announced. The first name on the list is Colonel Lansana Konte. The committee consists of two. colonels, five majors and lower-ranking officers. The five heads of the country's regions are

communiques emphasize that the coup has been staged by all the armed forces, the absence of senior officers points to a split within the military. The lower-level officers involved belong mainly



Dr Beavogui: No mention of

northern highlands, as did President Sekou Touré. Little is known about them and no mention has been made of the fate of the interim head of

state, Dr Lansana Beavogui All political prisoners have been freed and it is thought that much may be made of the previous regime's harshness against political adversaries.

#### Political prisoners end Ankara hunger strike

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

military prison here, which they had started in protest against formed of the hunger strike beatings and prison conditions, a military court was told.

trial against the underground Dev-Yol (Revolutionary Path) organization, told the court that the aim of the hunger strike had trials, help organize pressur been to promote their demands for humane treatment in the foreign public opinion. prison and not to make political gains as had been suggested.

Although the prisoners apparently failed to win any concessions, the military judge expressed, in a conciliatory tone, his belief that the prob-lems would be easier to solve

But, in a separate trial, Mr Mustafa Kacaroglu, a ranking leader of the Kurtulus (Liberation) group, said he was determined to carry his fast to the end, with an undetermined the end, with an undetermined

number of his friends. apparent disappointment that their action failed to rouse the cases of torture or malireatpublic, which was left in the ment" had been punished

Hundreds of left-wing politi-cal prisoners yesterday called enforced blackout on news of off a 42-day fast in the Mamak the protest.

The people were first inthrough a terse statement issued by the General Staff Head-Mr Oguzhn Muftuoglu, a quarters on Monday, in which leading defendant in the mass the fast was attacked as part of a propaganda campaign to embarrass Turkey at international forums, influence verdicts at groups abroad and mislead

The statement, quoting the findings of a nine-man commission comprising high-rank-ing officers, army doctors and government officials, denied widespread use of torture or maltreatment at prisons. But it conceded that, of

torture and seven to hunger It was believed, however, that strikes. Seven more deaths were the vast majority of the still being investigated, the prisoners had ended the fast in statement said, and 80 officials. found responsible for "isolated



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# **Mondale routs** Hart in the shootout at the crossroads

New York was the big one. New York - Mr Mondale, the turning point, and Mr himself called it the OK Corral Walter Mondale won it decis-

It was the most important of the battles on the long road to the Democratic presidential nomination - and Mr Mondale must feel that the strong assault by Senator Gary Hart has been beaten off and that the prize is not within his grasp.

#### The score so far

Mr Mondale gets 137 delegates from the primary, according to incomplete returns, Mr Hart gets 76 and Mr Jackson 39. The overall

Jackson A candidate needs 1.967 delegates to secure the nomination.

It is extraordinary to think that three weeks ago Mr Mondale was close to obliteration and Mr Hart was surfing on a great wave of support. They met at the crossroads of

Government has no intention

the steel industry. But he

promised that there would be

no compulsory redundancies among the 21,000 to 27,000

workers whose jobs will have to

conference lasting nearly two hours, only the third since he

insisted that the country was

faced by a stark choice; either to

make itself capable of confront-

ing international competition.

thereby ensuring its prosperity

and independence, or to go into

an economic decline.

It was his "duty" (the catchword of his press confer-

ence) to take the former course.

The Government could not

keep subsidizing industries

which were perpetually in the

red. Indeed, in the case of steel.

the European Community had

ruled that no public subsidies

would be allowed after 1987.

He knew it was difficult.

almost unbearable, for the

workers involved. He under-

stood their anger. The Govern-

ment must now explain its action and appeal to the good

sense and reason of the workers

In a wide-ranging press

shootout of the campaign - and the former Vice-President won 45 per cent of the vote to Mr Hart's 27 per cent.

Mr Mondale is well aware of

the negative effects of being labelled the front-runner, and, in spite of his win by the largest margin in the campaign so far, refuses to claim the frontrunner position, acknowledging that there is a long way to go to the convention in San Francisco. Mr Hart is hoping that his vounger-generation appeal will keep him in the running in Pennsylvania, and that, in the longer term, the big scores in the western states will help him

No wonder that Mr Mondale, supporters in a Manhattan hotel and declared: "I love New York". It was a famous victory for the candidate criticized so often for being unexciting. It was a day of deep disappointment for the Colorado senator would have all but finished who promoted himself as the him. All his organizational man of fresh and exciting ideas, power was deployed and he had the leader of the younger strong backing from unions,

**Stubborn Mitterrand refuses** 

to give in on steel cuts

President Mitterrand made and to the national interest. "I obstacles are involved for which

Government has no intention it" he said.

Throughout his opening of going back on its much contested plands to restructure any steelworker who lost his job particular reference to Lorraine

would either be eligible for early

retirement or for "retraining leave", under which he would

former net salary, before taking

new industries and new jobs in

the areas concerned, he added.

The Government had not

changed its policies. M Mitter-

reference to the criticisms of the

up a new job.

came to power nearly three other measures to help create years ago. President Mitterrand new industries and new jobs in

clear vesterday that the French know my duty and I must fulfil different action is required."







Thumbs up: A grim-faced Senator Hart flanked by his jubilant opponents, Mr Mondale and Jesse Jackson.

eneration of better-off upwardly-mobile liberals.

At the same time, it was an historic day for the Rev Jesse Jackson, who ran a close third to Mr Hart, with 26 per cent of the poll, his highest vote in the campaign so far. Mr Jackson is unique phenomenon American politics: he has mobilized the black vote and flushed with triumph, confetti changed and gingered the in his hair, faced his exuberant political atmosphere. In New York, he has dramatically increased his leverage.

> Mr Mondale has been restored and rebuilt. It shows in his bearing. New York was a fight he had to win. Defeat

where a general strike was in

force yesterday in protest

against the Government's steel

he said, adding with emotion:

Who does not have Lorraine

But soothing words may not

be enough to placate the workers who have grown

sceptical of Government prom-

ises which remain unfulfilled or

reaction from the Communist-

the crisis in the steel industry.

The "hot" topic of the

Communists' continued partici-

pation in the Government, in

the light of their ever-increasing

attacks on Government poli-

cies, did not come until

questions were permitted in the

second half of the press

conference. But M Mitterrand

immediately sidestepped the

issue, saying simply that it was

"time to clarify the situation."

without explaining what action,

that a new situation has been

created on account of a different

reading of the undertakings

given (in the June, 1981, pact

My aim remains the same. I

want to assemble all the popular

forces in the country, but not at

any price. Not at the price of

sceing the Government's effort

undermined in the minds of the

public," he added. He refused to

be drawn any further.

between the Socialist and

Communist parties)," he said.

"I listen, I observe, and I see

if any, he intended to take.

be able to undergo retraining for plans. Lorraine would benefit up to two years while continufrom the special measures the

ing to receive 80 per cent of his Government was introducing,

rand said, in an evident are even reversed. The first

Communist Party. "It is the same policy (as before) with the was nothing fundamentally new

same objectives, but different in M Mitterrand's comments on

The Government was taking in their heart?"

Jews, Catholics, Hispanics, come back after this most older people and women.

The old-fashioned Democratic machine was behind him, with the powerful influences of Mayor Edward Kock of New York city and Governor Mario Cuomo of New York state. The traditional network delivered. Meanwhile. Mr Mondale

banked on hs substance and experience - unexciting, perhaps, but dependable. He staked his solidity against Mr Hart's "new ideas" - and the latter plainly failed to get his message over. The voters did not find enough beef beneath the pie

There must be considerable doubt about Mr Hart's ability to

Delhi strike

over Sikh

extremism

Delhi (AFP) - Police arrested

nearly 200 people here yester-day as Hindus launched a day-long general strike to protest

against killings blamed on Sikh

militants in the state of Punjab.

The authorities increased

security and banned public gatherings at the main pro-

Hindu opposition parties in-

creased pressure on the Central

Government to deal firmly with

Police reported minor clashes

brick-throwing incidents and attempts to deflate bus tyres in

the densely populated walled city of Old Delhi and in western

In Old Delhi, more than 130

supporters of the pro-Hindu

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

which called yesterday's general strike, took to the streets demanding firm action against

Sikh extremists and the resig-

nation of Mrs Indira Gandhi's

Government for its "inability

There was no violence, but

all the demonstrators were

arrested for violating prohibi-

Dal party were taken into custody when theytried to stage

a 24-hour sit-in outside Mrs Gandhi's official residence in

defiance of prohibitory orders.

The strike, called in protest at

the recent killing of the BJP's

Punjab unit president, Mr Harbans Lal Khanna, in the

Sikh holy city of Amritsar on

Monday, was given partial support in Delhi, but press

reports said support was almost

total in the Hindu-dominated

Haryana state which borders

Twenty-five people have

been killed over the past four days in Punjab where militant

Sikhs are pressing for greater

autonomy and other political

and religious concessions. Their

campaign has left more than 400 people dead in the past 21

CHANDIGARH: This terri-

tory, which serves as the joint

capital of the states of Punjab

and Haryana, was declared a

disturbed area yesterday after a

day-long general strike against

Sikh extremist attacks (AF

reports). On Tuesday Mrs. Gandhi had declared the whole

of Punjab a "dangerously

disturbeď" arca.

to save innocent lives".

tory orders.

Puniab.

Sikh extremists in Punjab.

districts

significant of reverses. Mr Mondale scored well among the "yumpies" (the young, upward-ly-mobile) professionals from whom Mr Hart has been drawing much support In the nasty little television

war. Mr Mondale's famous "red telephone" commercial, suggesting that Mr Hart lacks the experience to handle dangerous situations, outpointed Mr Hart's "burning fuse" commercial which suggested that Mr Mondale's Central America policy would cost American

dollars on television promotion in the New York primary, more than twice as much as Mr

The Soviet Union, which

during the past week has had

its largest-ever assembly of

naval forces in the North

Atlantic, may now be preparing

for the final phase of the

exercise, which could involve a

The 30 surface fighting ships, probably accompanied by about 20 nuclear and diesel-

yesterday reported by Nato to

have withdrawn north of the

This could imply that they

were heading back in the direction of the Kola peninsula.

where most of the vessels have

However, such exercises

nuclear warfare. This

usually conclude with simu-

would involve exercising the

command and control pro-

cedures leading up to firing

nuclear missiles from submar-

ines in Yankee and Delta

Cesme, Turkey (AFP) - Nato

urged the Soviet Union to return "without preconditions and without delay" to nego-tiations in Geneva on limiting

In the final communique of

the thirty-fifth annual meeting

of the Nato nuclear planning

group, the ministers "regretted

that the Soviet Union had not

yet agreed to a date for the

resumption of the strategic arms reduction talks (Start)

and that it had as yet refused to

proceed with the intermediate

range nuclear forces (INF) negotiations."
"With the full support of the

ailies, the United States has

been and remains ready to

resume both sets of nego-tiations at any time," the communique said.

autumn suspended its partici-pation in the Start and INF

talks after Nato began deploy-

ment in western Europe of the

US-made intermediate-range

nuclear missiles

The Soviet Union last

nuclear weapons.

Arctic circle, and to be heading

submarines, were

simulated nuclear attack.

powered

north-east.

their bases.

after California.

contenders turn their attention industrialized state, where union organization is strong and the appeal to traditional democratic party values should successful. It ought to be Mondale country - tough going

Mr Hart spent a million

Exercise may include simulated attack

Soviet fleet close to

'nuclear war' phase

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Nato urges Russians to

come back and talk

Mondale, Mr Jackson, incidentally, spent nothing on tele-vision, "No cosmetics," he said. What you see is what you get." New York state is worth 258 delegates at the Democratic national convention, the second highest number in the country

Mr Mondale confidence restored, must be regarded as "the man most likey to" as the to next week's Pennsylvania primary, where 195 delegates are at stake. This is an

On Tuesday it appeared that

the Societ forces were mainly rehearsing methods of anti-

submarine warfare. Yesterday

a Nato statement said the fleet

focused on simulating attacks

on the Russian ships by land-

based Backfire and Badger

There has been speculation

that for the first time a new

Typhoon class muclear sub-

marine bearing ballistic miss-

iles may have been involved. With about a 25,000-ton

displacement, this is the largest

The ministers spoke in the

communique of the Alliance's

decision last year for a "substantial reduction" over

the next five years in the

number of warheads in Nato's

They said a total of 2,400

warheads had been eliminated, with 1,000 removed in 1979 and

1,400 last year. This brought

Nato's nuclear potential in Europe to "the lowest level in

Expressing "concern that in contrast the Soviet build-up is

continuing relentlessly at all

levels," they said that the Soviet Union now has 378 SS20 missile launchers in-

At the meetings in this

western Turkish town, the

ministers also discussed a

possible refusal by The Nether-

lands to deploy 48 cruise missiles, as provided for in a Nato decision of 1979. The

Dutch government is divided

over the deployment.

20 years," the minister

Enropean arsenal.

#### Hearings on Grenada conspiracy

into charges against 11 people of conspiracy to commit an act of terrorism in connexion with the deaths last October of the deposed Grenadian Prime Minister, Marice Bishop, and

Deputy Prime Miniser, his wife Phyllis, former head of the national women's organization of the New Jewel Movement. and the former Army com-mander, General Hudson Aus-

#### Journalists held in Mauritius

and obstruction after demonto publish.

seeking to curb press freedom.

submarine in the world, and the first of this class is thought to be about ready for deployment.
Although Nato sources did protests not rule out the possible involvement of a Typhoon

submarine, there is understood not to be any direct evidence of its presence with the Soviet Overseas The Russian activities continued to be monitored by Nato ships and maritime patrol

> to a scheme under which the Government buys land and redistributes it to the indig-

#### Flood deaths

#### Comoros charge

Perth (AP) - A former British soldier Walter John Pilgrim, appeared in court on charges of recruiting mercenaries in Austoo great to enable him to cut the budget deficit as he would tralia to overthrow the Government of the Comoros Islands in 1982, on behalf of a former ruler of the islands.

#### Boycott call

New York (AFP) - African. Asian and Caribbean countries have been asked by the Londonbased South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee to boycott the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh if the England rugby union tour of South Africa goes ahead in

Commentary

Geoffrey

Smith

Mr Water Mondale's massive

victory in New York has taken

him a very long way towards the Democratic nomination.

It. is true that primaries

have still to be held in such

large states as Texas and

California, which are expected

to be favourable territory for Senator Gary Hart. But his

campaign has been based upon

a sense of excitement among the electorate and the enthusi-

It needs to be sustained by

its own momentum, and is not

in good shape to withstand

such a shattering defeat as this

or such a significant setback as

the loss of Illinois a formight

ago. What is more, a sense is growing that Mr Mondale is

Senator Hart's campaign rose on a myth, and to some

extent it is declining on a

myth. It was a myth that be

had a sackful of new ideas

ready to put into practice if only he could be let into the

But it is also a myth that he

has nothing to say, that he represents only his own am-

bition. He represents an ap-

proach to government that is distinct from both President

It can justly be called the

new liberalism because it involves seeking liberal pur-poses by new methods. It does

not accept the necessity for the

traditional liberal solutions of

large spending programmes,

big government and expanding

trade union power. Above all. it

is an attitude that favours

This is a point of view that

deserves to be heard. But there

are doubts as to how tho-

roughly Senator Hart has

thought it through. The longer

Every time I have heard him

that goes well with high office

By contrast, Mr Mondale

tends to be boring - especially

ontil he warms up. Yet each

time I have concluded after 20

minutes that he would be the

better choice. He speaks like a

man who is thinking of being President, not just of how he

One may not like all the positions he has taken. One

may fear that he has made too

many commitments to be able to hold the line effectively

against trade protection, even if

he wants to; that he owes too

many favours to the trade unions; and that his attachment

to many of the traditional

spending programmes may be

Yet one does get

impression of a man who has

considered carefully what it

would mean to be in the White

This quite often reinforces

his natural caution, so that be

becomes even less exciting. But

it is reassuring to find 2 candidate who is sensitive to

before he has been elected, and who is therefore usually -

though by no means always

policies.

bis rival.

Mr Mondale.

dency.

wary of peddling simplistic

It is still more reassuring to

find the American electorate voting for a candidate because most people think he would

make a better President than

The fear that is most often

expressed about the modern

American nominating process

with its plathora of primaries, is that it is liable to favour meretricious candidates. But

there is nothing flashy about

He is a solid, essentially

responsible, not very inspiring but highly professional poli-tician, who knows how he

tician, who knows how se would try to conduct a presi-

Time and again during these past three weeks I have heard

people say that aithouth they think Mr Mondale would be

the better President, they

intended to vote for Senator

Sensitive to

responsibilities

could be elected.

Reagan's and Mir Mondale's.

the natural candidate.

White House.

experiment.

Point of view

to be heard

three of his ministers.

three Mauritian journalists were charged with unlawful assembly strating against a proposed press Bill, under which newspapers

The Prime .Minister's office said the Bill aimed to give better protection to victims of defamatory articles, but many news-papers say the Government is

Territories, 10 New Caledonia. air of elegance and authority

They were demanding an end

# open St George's (AFP) - Prelimi-nary hearings began yesterday

Those charged included Bernard Coard, the former

# Port Louis (Reuter) - Forty-

and periodicals would have to post a security bond of 500,000 (£27,000) before being allowed

# Pacific island

this campaign has gone on the less ready he has seemed for Noumea (AP) Angry farmers, led by M Justin the presidency. Guillemard, president of the and Mr Mondale together on extreme right-wing Caledonian Front, demonstrated when the the same occasion I have thought after 10 minutes that French Secretary of State for Mr Hart should be the candidate. His style is so much Georges Lemoine, began a visit livelier. He has potentially the

Bahia (AFP) - Seven people have died and 2,000 have been left homeless in Bahia state, north-east Brazil, in floods caused by torrential rain after five years of drought, according 10 official figures.

#### ate into serious violence. but just in case they had equipped themselves with fire bombs, bottles of acid, slings, M André Bergeron, General Secretary of the independent Force Ouvrière union, also pickaxe handles and shields. expressed his fears of an industrial relations explosion At midday, all the church By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent been almost a royal progress, with happy crowds lining the streets packed and jubilant congregations in the churches according to Mr Waite met a sympathetic reponse. The archbishop felt his visit had given him new insights into the situation of West Indians in most strenous he has made. He Dr Runcie's theme in his Britain, and it is understood be addresses was "unity" - the unity of the churches, of the visited 12 islands and eight dioceses, and made over 50 addresses and sermons. It was Dr Runcies's eighth visit is likely to refer to this later. people in the nation, and of the Caribbean. The welcome he During the visit he met British troops in Belize, and in recieved had been marked Mr Terry Waite, the arch-bishop's adviser on Anglican

## Women sweep the board in Green party election

Three women have been elected to lead the West German Greens' parliamentary faction, but Frant Petra Kelly. one of the best-known figures in the movement, has been ousted from her post.

After a heated debate lasting eight hours the 27 members of the party elected Waltruad Schoppe, Antie Vollmer and Aunemarie Borgmann to be the three joint speakers of the parliamentary group, and three other women to be the party's

Greens thus become the first party to be headed entirely by Fomen.

For the first year of their parliamentary existence the Greens were led by Fran Kelly, Marie-Luise Beck-Oberdorf and Otto Schily. But none was reelected, and each

personality clashes and political squabbles that have plagued the party recently. Frau Kelly has come close to

an open break with the party she helped to found, but has nevertheless remained a charisspatic figure in the country

Hart because they believe be stood the stronger chance of defeating Mr Reagan. It is good that that view has not prevailed in New York. Even if Mr Mondale would not be a good president. It is politically healthy that people

should be voting for him because they think he might be.

#### was losing 10 billion francs (£870m) a year which the Government was having to A plan had to be made to bring the industry's accounts into balance over the next four years. The plan would involve expenditure of a further 27 billion to 30 billion francs by 1987, in addition to the 17 billion francs already spent between 1981 and 1983, he said.

President Mitterrand: Soothing words

# Lorraine paralysed by general strike

Lorraine, the region worst affected by the Government's plan for restructuring the French steel industry, was paralysed yesterday by a general strike called in sym-pathy with the steelworkers, many thousands of whose jobs are threatened. Roads, railway lines and

border posts with Belgium, West Germany and Laxem-bourg were blocked by barricades of burning tyres and strip metal. Aircraft were prevented from taking off from Nancy. Shops kept their blinds down. All public offices closed. Pickets made sure no one entered the factories, and all

overseas in the past year.

Communion affairs who was by

his side throughout the latest

visit, said Dr Runcie had been

received with enthusiasm al-

most everywhere he went, the one exception being Guyana

there his official reception was

The Guyana Government

regards the Anglian church

there as one of its principal

critics, particularly over civil

Elsewhere it had sometimes

"sober."

- rights issues.

From Our Own Correspondent, Paris Only the fire brigade, the ambulance service, journalists and a few cafes were given dispensation from the general strike order. The police were also, of course, on duty and in force, but they tried to keep a low profile during the mass demonstrations in the main

An official of the communistled CGT union said that union members were "ready for anything". They would do their utmost to ensure there were no clashes with the police, he said.

bells rang out in an expression of sympathy with the steel-workers. The bishops of Metz and Nancy, who had given permission for the bells to be rung, put out a statement saying that the human consequences of the Government's steel plans would be "heavy

towns in the afternoon.

with fear and suffering". "Everywhere we go, we find situations of distress. Cries of anguish come to us from all sides", they said. "The understandable anger could degener-

#### Primate home from triumphant tour of Caribbean stressing unity theme

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, re-turned to London yesterday after a month-long tour of the West Indies, the longest and

repeatedly by a strong ecumeni-cal flavour, with the leaders of other churches playing a full

part in events.
The archbishop bad talks with heads of state and heads of government in each place In Grenada he requested a

visit to the prison where political detainees were being held, and spoke to all of them. Later he told the administration there that he was concerned about delays in ringing them to trial, and

Trinidad he was sked to inaugurate a joint Anglican-Roman Catholic project by cutting the first turf.

impressed by the extent of cooperation and good will between the churches, though he several times criticized the 50-called "electronic evangelist" who are a growing phenomenon in the West Indies television fundamentalist preachers in the American nattern described by Dr Runcie as offering "short cuts."

He was said to have been

# Green chiefs: (from left) Christa Nickels, Waltrand Schoppe, Antje Vollmer (front), Anvemarie Borgmann, Heidi Dann,

managers.

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Strike breakers: Security guards (left) tackle a union picket at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, and a showgirl fills in for striking resort workers by serving a drink to a tourist at the MGM Grand Hotel.

#### Poles on trial sent for cancer checks

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

Polish defence lawyers yesterday appealed for the immediate slumped throughout the hearing release from prison of two as if asleep - and Mr Switon women dissidents, including a leading human rights activist Anna Walentynowicz, because they were seriously ili.

The presiding judge at the Katowice court ruled that the trial of the two women and a third defendant. Mr Kazimierz Switon, a union campaigner, should be adjourned for a day to allow tests to be carried out in a prison hospital.

Miss Walentynowicz, the

defence counsel said was suffering from cancer. Miss Ewa the declaration of martial law

Tomaszewska was weakenened by diabetes - an eyewitnss at the trial said that she sat had cancer-related problems.

to live at home pending the trial, but the two women have been held in jail since they were arrested at a demonstration on December 4. On that occasion, a group of

some 30 Solidarity sympathizers - including 10 from the Gdansk shipyards - had tried to lay a plaque commemorating workers killed by police at the Wujek colliery three days after

on December 13, 1981. Brandishing the plaque, they mar-ched towards the perimeter fence, but a ring of riot police blocked their way and fights broke out. The charges against the three

- including incitement to public unrest and resisting arrest - arise out of that incident. They face possibl jail terms of at least three years.

Miss Walentynowicz was for

a long time a crane driver in the Gdansk shipyards and and early associate of Mr Lech Walsea. Dismissed for her human rights campaigning, her reinstatement was one of the first demands of

After martial law she was interned without trial, out following her release continued her activities for Solidarity. She was arrested, released under amnesty, then re-arrested after the demonstration outside the

Mr Switon was a founder of the Silesian free trades unions. A devout catholic, he argued for form of christian democracy within Solidarity and has been involved in a number of protests against martial law

The court will meet again today to decide how the illness of the defendences will affect the Forced into exile 'by ambitious soldiers'

# Ousted Honduran general absolves US of blame

The ousted Honduran military chief, General Gustavo Alvarez, said he had been forced into exile by disloyal and ambitious soldiers and did not believe the United States was

In his first public appearance since being deported to Costa Rica last Saturday, the general said he had not been plotting a coup against President Roberto Suazo Córdova and had not embezzied government money.

Looking tense but speaking with authority, he said he had been given warning twice by the Honduran Ambassador to Costa Rica that the Military High Command did not want him to make any public statement because he was still on active duty". The general snapped: "I give orders to my subordinates. I do not take

In setting the rules for the press conference, Costa Rica, which had received General Alvarez as a somewhat unwelcome guest, said he could not "subversive" anything which might antagonize the governments.

As military chief, the general had facilitated the rapid buildup of US forces in Honduras. given free reign in the border region to anti-Sandinista guerrillas fighting the Nicaraguan Government and advocated

bouring Nicaragua.

Many diplomats here argue that the dramatic changes in Honduras could not have been effected without the knowledge and approval of America. They speculate that the US may have discovered that General Alvarez was plotting a coup and, to prevent a military takeover of the fragile civilian government,

moved to avert it. The general said he had been "violently" forced out of the country, although he denied that a gun half been held at his head. He explained that on Saturday morning he was taken prisoner by troops loyal to the

Walter López Reyes. "I was captured by order of the Air Force," he said.
Asked if he thought the
United States had a hand in his

removal, he said "I can only tell you that during my administration I had the best of relations with the US military. Only time will tell (but) I

personally don't believe so."

He said the other ousied generals were removed arbitrarily from power by an illegitimate authority. "I am the constitutional chief of the armed forces and the only one who can order changes in the

#### Officer discontent led to shake-up

Tegecigalpa

The abrupt removal from power of General Gustavo Aivarez and other heads of the Honduan armed forces was the product of a barracks coup by discontented fellow-officers. according to political sources

close to the Army.

The civilian Government of President Roberto Suazo Cordova seized the opportunity to depict last Saturday's rebellionas the triumph of constitutional democracy over the powerful Honduran military, which until two years ago had ruled the country by one means or another since 1963.

But. informed sources believe it is unlikely that the President had any part in instigating General Alvarez's downfall, although it is unclear at what stage he threw in his hand with the mutineers.

US officials have been doing their utmost to assert President Suazo's responsibility events, in order to reinforce the image of Honduras as a stable democracy worthy of becoming a model for Central America.

A senior US official said President Suazo was fully appraised and advised" of the situation on Saturday, but Honduran observers insist this was only after General Alvarez had been arrested, forced to sign. a prepared resignation, and flown into exile in Costa Rica.

Some sources say the President was presented with a fait accompli and given the choice of either taking advantage of the situation by assuming titular control of the armed forces under the provisions of the Constitution or joining the general in exile.

Diplomatic sources believe the conspirators would not have risked removing the general without seeking the President's prior approval since a coup without at least the appearane



could have cost them the full. support of the US Government. As it was, US officials were able to avoid embarrassment by asserting there had been no constitutional crisis or anything amounting to a coup, but simply "an internal restruc-turing" of the Army.

However, at least seven other senior commanders 'closest' to General Alvarez are understood to have been put under house arrest, including the Joint Chiefof Staff, the Chief of Police, the head of army intelligence, the naval commander, the chief of land forces, and a former head of the secret police. Several have also signed resignations.
Informed Honduran sources

said a group of about 20 brigade commanders, led by the Air. Force commander General Walter López, moved against the general to preempt a purge of officers whose loyalty he ispected.

The principal cause of dis-content with the general had been his departure from a tradition of consensus in the decision-making procedures of the armed forces in favour of his own autocratic brand of leadership, carried out through his closest aides, known as the Group of Iron.
US officials, who appeared to

have been caugh off balance by the unexpected rush of events. said they did not envisage any dramatic change of policy

#### **Peking assures** Hongkong on Jardine's move

From Our Correspondent

Jardine Matheson's decision to move its legal base from Hongkong to Bermuda was no reason to think that China would not guarantee Hongkong's future prosperity and stability, Mr Wu Xueqian, the Chinese Foreign Minister, said in Vienna yesterday.

. At a press conference at the end of three-day trip to the Austrian capital, Mr Xueqian said that recent negotiations with Britain over the colony's future had been particularly hopeful and he characterized the British position as cooperat-

As long as Britain recognized. that the issue of Hongkong's sovereignty was not negotiable there was no grounds for thinking that there would not be speedy conclusion to the talks,

#### Cocos Islands vote on status From Tony Duboudin Melbourne

UN on hand as

A United Nations delegation of four has left Perth for the Cocos Islands to oversee a vote tomorrow by the largely Malay inhabitants of the Indian Ocean islands on their future status.

About 170 Cocos Island Malays and Mr and Mrs John Clunies-Ross, descendants from the family that has ruled the islands since the 1830s', are eligible to vote.

The options in the referendum are independence. Free association with Australia, or integration with Australia. The slanders are expected to vote for full integration.

Fifteen Australian officials will help to supervise or observe this act of free choice. They will include officials from the Department of Territories and Local Government.

#### Age and despair drive out the Pathan patriarch

From Hasan Akhtar Islamahad

Perhaps the best known public figure in the north-west of the Indian subcontinent after Mahatma Gandhi, has left Pakistan for neighbouring Afghanistan, which often served

as his second home.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, aged 95, ill with chronic arthritis, who led his Pathan-people for more than 60 years, was warmly received on Sunday at the Torkhum border post, about 30 miles from Peshawar, by Afghan soldiers and officials.
Successive Pakistan regimes

treated the old Khan, affectionately called Sarhadi (Frontier) Gandhi by his devotees, as a political outcast because the wisdon of establishing Pakistan, a state carved out of Mother India. He regarded partition as a creation of British imperial-Khan Ghaffar Khan was, in

his own words, a pathetically disillusioned man. He spent most of his life behind bars or in exile. He decided to leave Pakistan because he said he had lost hope of ever leading the Pathans 10 retrieve their honour and dignity.

He was disappointed with his people - once regarded ad the



Khan Ghaffar Khan: The Gandhi of the north-west.

most proud and gallant -because they had been corrupted by money and power. Like Gandhi, Khan Ghaffar Khan believed in non-violence and service to those regarded the "scum of the earth' As hundreds of his tearful

followers in Pakistan bade farewell to him at the border. Afghan soldiers greeted him with slogans. But it is doubtful that the aged Pathan leader will receive the same traditional respect and hospitality in Kabul which was often accorded to him before the Soviet military intervention.

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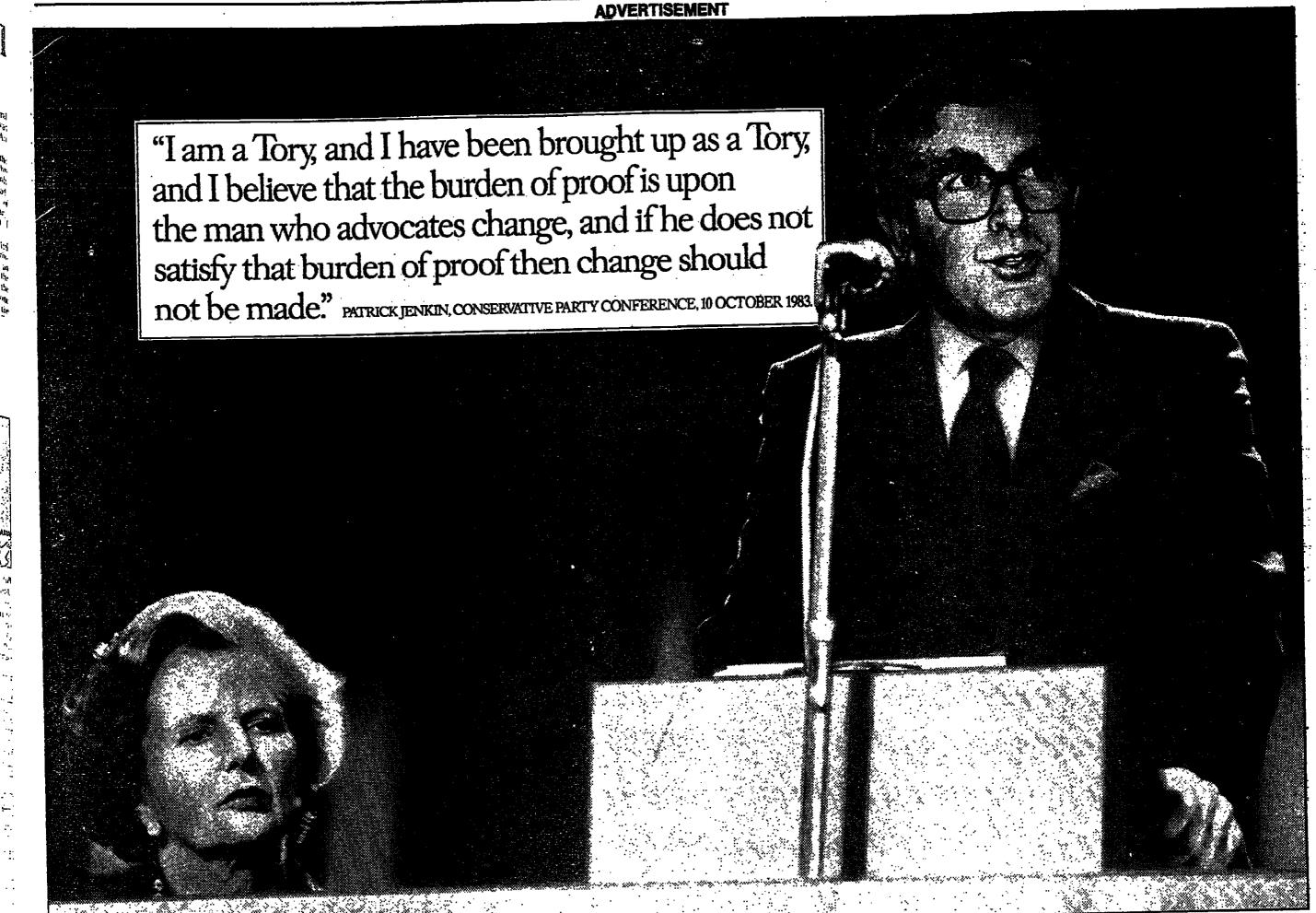
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# PRACTISE WHAT THEY

As Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin tries to force through his proposed abolition of the metropolitan county councils, he seems to have forgotten the statement that he made at last year's Conservative Party Conference.

The fact is that the Government hasn't even attempted to prove the case for dismantling the metropolitan county councils.

Its White Paper, "Streamlining the Cities" is the blueprint for abolition. The architect is Mr Jenkin, who has not produced a shred of evidence, nor a single fact to support his proposals.

Originally, his main argument was that the metropolitan county councils were "a wasteful and unnecessary tier of government" which should be abolished as quickly as possible.

Mr Jenkin claimed that the abolition plans were "the most carefully thought out part of the Government's manifesto," and he was confident enough to predict "savings of up to £120 million a

However, the Minister's subsequent statements would indicate that the Government's whole thinking on abolition has been grossly inadequate.

Initially he promised: "If we don't achieve substantial savings when this exercise is completed, I shall have failed." (October 1983).

Then in November of the same year he claimed: "I do consider that savings of upwards of £100 million annually could be made, but that is no more than a broad estimate." (November 1983).

Five days later he announced: "I am beginning to recognise my wisdom in not plucking figures out of the air, because had I done so I might have underestimated the savings that could be achieved." (November 1983).

He also said: "Savings will depend entirely on final, detailed decisions" of the successor authorities. (November 1983).

(One does wonder how he arrived at this conclusion when it is he who would control the budgets of the new joint boards which would inherit most of the metropolitan county councils' current expenditure).

Completing his shift of ground, the Minister declared: "Expenditure issues are not central to the case for abolition." (December 1983).

#### FLYING IN THE FACE OF FACT.

The truth, of course, is that abolition would cost, not save, the ratepayers money.

Coopers and Lybrand Associates is a top independent management and financial consultancy (often used by the Government itself). They pronounced the case for change both "overstated and misleading." They also concluded that: "There are unlikely to be any net savings as a result of the Government's proposed changes, and there could be significant extra costs."

Surprisingly, Mr Jenkin claimed that their report supported his views, although Coopers and Lybrand made it clear that the transitional cost of re-organisation could be as high as £240 million. Which would mean ratepayers having to find up to £61 million more every year to pay for exactly the same services.

But it isn't just the financial arguments that are ringing in Mr Jenkin's ears. The Government has received responses from some 3,000 third parties, and criticism has come from groups of all political persuasions.

From commerce and industry, professional bodies, academic institutions and individuals.

Respondents have expressed major concern about the inevitable inefficiency of Mr Jenkin's proposed new local government structure, which they feel would quickly lead to a reduction in the levels and quality of services, as well as an increase in costs for providing them. Not to mention the elimination of direct accountability for these services.

Even those who have expressed some support for re-organisation, have warned that this further major upheaval should only be contemplated if there is a certainty of significant savings to the ratepayers.

In fact, it does appear that the majority say Mr Jenkin's proposals are wrong, either in whole or in part. Hardly surprising therefore, that the Minister has been reluctant to make public the views so widely expressed.

The metropolitan county councils do not claim that the present local government structure should be above change.

What they do claim however, is the right to a fair hearing, through a full and independent inquiry, to determine what changes might be beneficial.

How can Mr Jenkin disagree, when he believes that "the burden of proof is upon the man who advocates change."

#### **SPECTRUM**

# Rise of Labour's town hall realist

#### The Times Profile David Blunkett

"The old left-right split is dead. It's remark: "I'm afraid the dog's gone to young and old now, and youth has sleep." aiready won hands down."

On the face of it. an enthusiastic comment from a leading London proponent of the new. Kinnock-led Labour Party. unremarkable except that it was made by a former left-wing Campaign for Labour Party Democracy activist and Tony Benn campaigner. The remark referred to David Blunkett, the Sheffield city council leader who has risen, in the half year since Labour's "pick ourselves up off the ground" annual conference, to become a key figure on the party's national executive.

He has already succeeded in per-suading the NEC to create a new full committee on local government, and been elected its first chairman. He is seen by weary partisans of right and left who have exhausted their will for infighting as one of the energetic young Turks whose task is to rebuild Labour's image before the next election.

Popular among constituency workers, who elected him as the first non-MP in the section on the NEC for more than 30 years, he is still recognized by the public only as the blind man who happens to lead the capital of South Yorkshire's red republic, and seems to have an annual engagement in Sir Robin Day's "Question Time". This lack of close public scrutiny has so far served him well, enabling him to ascend without heing tainted by press oprobrium or making enemies in the national Labour offices. It has also concealed the vast difference between him and other highprofile Labour council leaders such as Ken Livingstone and Derek Hatton.

Blunkett's view of socialism is more deeply rooted in Methodism than in Marx, in municipal realism rather than in vanguard militancy. His mentors are not revolutionary theorists.

Though he instituted a Karl Marx memorial lecture each year in Shef-lield, his third son was christened Keir,

#### Blindness conceals driving ambition

as a second name, after Keir Hardie, Sheffield town hall Labour fathers of mercurial that he can swing either way.

The blindness with which he has been afflicted since birth has concealed a driving ambition, impelled to a great extent by a lifetime spent in fighting institutions to prove that he is greater than his handicap. When I met him in the House of Commons last week he wanted to sit in the public gallery for a lew minutes to hear the debate on the Rate Bill. We were stopped at the entrance, and told that his guide dog, a cross-breed called Ted, could not enter. "It's the rule", said the attendant. "What are rules for if we can't change them?" Blunkett retorted. "They will have to change it one day, and it won't be up here - it'll be on the floor."

He is indeed expected to go to Parliament at the next election, taking the seat in Brightside, Sheffield, which Miss Joan Maynard will it is thought, vacate, and he is reported to have told Neil Kinnock that it is not worth his entering the Commons without being promised a junior front bench seat.

His handicap has helped create a character both democratic and dictatorial, suffering no fools, yet quickly kind, and witty. Ted is often used as an object for deflatary jokes, such as greeting the end of a long-winded

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**FASHION GOSSIP** 

Council officers are daily infuriated by the hundreds of memos he dictates each week and summarily dispatches by a secretary rich in tolerance. Yet visitors, from council tenants to company directors, are charmed by his disarmingly sensible persuasion, and often leave him wondering what complaint they had intended to make.

The astounding memory, commonly found among self-educated blind people is used in committee rooms to stun opponents, who, struggling to find a report paragraph, hear him quote it verbatim without touching the braille notes by his side. Prodigious preparation lies behind this sharpness. His wife Ruth, and secretary Valda, dictate ever-increasing numbers of documents on to tape, which he absorbs on the bus ride to his town hall office or the train

#### He will have to tell unpalatable truths

to London, or on weekend walks in the Peak District. It is not widely known, however, even to close political colleagues, that he keeps a Crossmanlike diary in which he notes his thoughts and happenings that interest

A team of officials, nicknamed "the politburo" by Sheffield's Tory oppo-sition, and funded by the attendance allowances handed over by Blunkett and three other leading councillors, conduct his research. One of them. Geoff Green, was the main scribe behind the Fabian Society pamphlet published last year. Building From the Bottom Up, which outlined his core philosophy of community participation in politics.

He freely concedes admiration for Margaret Thatcher, ascribing to her a transformation of social values. His dream, however, is to reverse them, and commitment to that vision is the fountain of his platform popularity. As one London associate, who has come to know him only recently, put it:
"David is going to have to tell some unpalatable home truths eventually, and the left will find that he is not so far off centre." In fact the blend of and if he looks up to anyone it is to the radicalism and traditionalism is so

> Every policy he has is traceable to a rejection of the belief that the apolitical. He despises welfarism, the notion that people should be told and given what is good for them, which he considers has sapped the strength of Labour's appeal. This implies a belief that, social democracy is an innate impulse in the British soul, which needs only to be wakened by encouraging people to partake in deciding the course of their lives. It is, therefore, initially important that council tenants should have a say in what colour their doors are painted, because that will lead inexorably to their demanding a say in what their local council spends, and then what government spends, and finally, on what they spend it.

> By turning everyone into effective activists he hopes they will be persuaded to nuclear unilateralism, worker control, and become convinced of the European Economic Community's uselessness. He is intensely critical of the trade union lack of democracy, but finds feminism a

> His crucial test will come when, as figurehead of the group of Labour



Blunkett and Ted: pleading guilty to dogma

ping legislation through the Local Government Campaign Unit. he decides how to react to the limits set on the councils by Environment Minister Patrick Jenkin.

While continuing his verbal assault on the Government. Blunkett is most likely to argue for all the threatened councils collectively to offer a deal with it. One of his Sheffield colleagues said: "David has seen Liverpool, electorate is, at heart, apathetic and looked over the edge, and decided it's not for him. He couldn't articulate, because it hurts, but it is not his style he must carry everone with him."

> In fact, he has a historical connexion with Derek Hatton, the militant leader at Liverpool. Mr Hatton was a community worker on the Kelvin flats in Sheffield when Blunkett was chairman of social services, and the chairman spent many hours fighting off demands by Roy Hattersley's councillor mother. Enid. that the rebellious social worker to be sacked.

In focusing on primarily local goverment issues. Blunkett has avoided identifying with the personality battles in Labour's recent history. but will soon face some tough choices on who will become his allies. Although he supported the Tony Benn campaigners on party democracy, he will not work alongside established left-wingers like Eric Heffer, or Joan Maynard from his home city. On the NEC he works closely with the new soft left ascendants like Michael Meacher and Tom Sawyer of Nupe. but has long dissociated himself committee bore's speech with the authorities who are fighting rate-cap-politically from right-wingers like Roy

Hattersley, who was brought up in Sheffield and often returns. Outside Parliament, his closest contact through the local government lobby is Margaret Hodge, leader of the left-wing Islington council. By being unassociated with partisan Bennism, but firmly supportive of the Benn platforms on accountability. Mr Blunkett is well adapted to walk straight into the Kinnock camp.

Born on D-day anniversary, June 1947, to parents who had re-married in their fifties, the boy's political education began with personal tragedy.

#### He married a girl he met at chapel

His father was severely burnt in a gas explosion at work, and died after several weeks, aged 67. His mother faced the bleak prospects

of bringing up an already "awkward customer" (his own words), without compensation and on a widow's pension. The 12-year-old was sent to a boarding school for the blind near Shrewsbury where piano-tuning, latheturning, and office skills were the only options. He chose the third, learning braille shorthand and studying at the local technical college for O-levels in his evening spare time. On returning to Sheffield, gas board officials, sympathetic over his father's death, gave him a dogsbody job, which he repaid by

becoming "the most naive shop steward imaginable". His employers, however, also enabled him to gain a national certificate in business studies on block release, and he continued evening classes to pass three A-levels and gain admission to Sheffield University to study politics.

He married the girl he met at his Methodist chapel as soon as she left school, and became the youngest-ever Sheffield councillor at 22. Estranged at university by his age, handicap, and distaste for the trivial concerns of his fellow students, he took little part in campus politics. He had gone there to study under the Orwell biographer Bernard Crick. Their views on the task ahead now for Labour are almost identical.

At 32 already one of the city's most experienced politicians, he became, four years ago, leader of the council, after having been elected chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities' social services committee. "He

#### Taken a long way by indomitability

may be young, but David has thought longer and harder than many politicians 20 years older than himself", is the judgment of one NEC member.

Though his skill in the delicate balancing act of holding together his local party is evident, the strain of leading two lives, one in London and the other at his home base, is beginning to tell. He finds it hard to delegate decisions, and relaxation almost unbearable. His wife, who is further left politically than her husband, often finds their annual cheap package sunshine holiday with their three sons (Tenerife this year) is a time to repair rifts that may have arisen. "Like most males, he thought he was not getting the attention he should", she once said.

His only short breaks in working time are with fellow councillors, taking long walks in the Lake District, or along Dorset beaches, and he occasionally finds time to lose himself in classical music, Delius being a favour-

He sees his half-sister. Doreen who sat on the Social Democrats' steering committee in Sheffield when the party was founded, but rarely visits his three half-brothers. The death from cancer of his mother last year has left a deep

Blunkett began our conversation last week by fighting shy of a Times profile "The comrades won't like it" adding that it would build up only one of many. He ended typically in the selfmocking vein of his reply to a "Question Time" audience member who asked whether politicians are motivated by integrity or dogma. Pointing to Ted, he answered: "I plead guilty to dogma."

One of his Sheffield friends, who accompanied him on a recent visit to Sheffield's twin city in China, An Shan, tells a favourite story with trepidation and admiration.

Blunkett was invited to climb the highest peak in the region, called Heaven by the locals. At the top the guide and translator let slip that the real summit was 10ft higher, on top of a round boulder perched on Heaven's brow, to be scaled only with the aid of a rope and notches cut in the rock.

Determined to settle for no less, Mr Blunkett insisted on scrambling up. there to be told: "Mr Blunkett, this is Heaven Above Heaven". Such indomitability has taken him a long way in a short time, and many Labour members placing their faith in his like will be anxious to ensure he does not lose his foothold.

Colin Hughes

#### moreover... Miles Kington

#### Videos go absolutely berserk

Present thinking about videos seems to be bedevilled by the simple-minded attitude that a thing is either a video nasty or it isn't. But the real world doesn't work like that, and videos break down into dozens of different categories.

In the faint hope that it might lead to a more intelligent debate. I am today providing a list of the dozen or so basic video genres. I hope, of course, that they will all be banned, but one can't have everything.

ideo Nasty. Any film in which more people die than were at the beginning. Examples are hardly necessary, but obvious ones are The Black and Decker Alrocities. The Chain Saw Five go Absoluely Berserk in Cornwall, and the BBC Nine o Clock News. I have not seen any of these myself, but I gather they are more horrendous than anything available except The World at War, which I have seen and I hope we're on the same side as 'Japan next time.

Video Awful. Any foreign version of the above in which the subtitles are not quite legible, leaving the faint suspicion that it regione, leaving the faint suspicion that it may in fact be rather a classy Japanese film, or an unknown Bunuel, or even the kind of thing that Clive James is collecting for his next edition of "This is Really Terrible, So Laugh When I Laugh".

Video Ghastly. Any tape which you thought was going to be an episode of Jewel in the Crown but turns out to be half a James Bond film because you pressed the wrong channel, and you watch it and you think it's not half bad, except the country of t actually, so you might as well watch to the end, and then it suddenly fades into a

Video Softy. A tape compilation of the naughty bits from serious BBC serials. Video Oldy. An illicitly taped old classic movie which was the greatest film in the world when you saw it, but unaccountably is now rather boring.

lideo Trendy. An illicitly taped new movie which is unaccountably very boring now, but will no doubt be great in 20 years.

Video sporty A recording of one of the great sporting events of modern times except anything featuring Torvill and Dean, which should be filed under Party Political Broadcasts. The level of violence varies considerably from sport to sport, and there is no room here to give a complete list, but a rough guide from 1 to 10 is as follows: Snooker 0, Darts 0, Football 3. Cricket 4, Wrestling I. Boxing 8. Rugby 14. (NB Any British boxing films introduced by Harry Carpenter rate about 1½.)

Monte video. A documentary seen on Channel 4 about a South American country. To qualify properly, it should have the following ingredients: 1. An interview with a cocoa leaf farmer, 2. A portrait of a señora at risk; 3, All dialogue in Spanish, with despairing subtitles; 4, Some wildly exciting music; 5, A visit to a guerrilla encampment.

Video Hasty. A recording of a favourite programme which contains more of other programmes at the beginning and end than it does of the programme in question. It should contain at least a quarter of an hour of Russell Harty or What the Pupers Say.

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Video druggy. A particularly vicious kind of film in which all the participants are genuinely drugged up to the eyeballs and then have to beat each other physically. Example: any emission from the 1984 Los Angeles Ólympics.

ideo Nobody. Any recording of a chat show you come across, in which you recognize neither the host nor any of the guests. Also Russell Harty.
Video Hammy. A TV drama recording which you taped because the Radio

Times promised a scathing look at today's society. Also, Play for Today. Video Funny. A tape which your host drags out and insists on playing for you because it's screamingly funny and they'd love to see it again and you gray in your

heart that it's not going to be Fire Go A Bit Bonkers In Dorset again. video Shorty. The greatest threat of all to the art of broadcasting, this is the videotape of an otherwise perfectly ordinary IBA transmission from which all the commercials have been removed.

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# Banking on the book trades bunkum factor

Some critics think Robert Ludlum one of the worst novelists in history. He also happens to be among the biggest selling in the world. His twelfth novel. The Aquitaine Progression. Has just been published and in spite of some terrible reviews, it has shot to the top of the best seller

In the past three weeks a record 600,000 hardback copies have been sold in America, making it one of the most successful book launches ever. hardback copies have been sold to shops and book clubs-another record launch. In the past 15 years Ludlum has sold 40 million novels in 23 languages.
One New York magazine last week

castigated his new book: "Ludlum remains pretty much what he was 15 years back, a no-frills, no nonsense keyboard thumper who clearly couldn't care less about imagery, diction, cadence or syntax. If there is a wrong word, an inert word, he will nearly always find it. Ludlum and language are by now on such bad terms, in fact, that he seems out to punish every sentence".

The criticism does not upset Ludlum. "It doesn't bother me", he told me last week. "Sure, everybody wants approval, but I came from the theatre, and I've always treasured a remark from there which goes 'For every six people who love you there will be half a dozen who loathe you. ". Ludlum is more interested in sales than critics, for he also believes: Ludlum is more interested in "The quality of an author's work is not usually determined until after his death. Dickens got some pretty bad

So what is the secret of his success? His English publishers are quite clear. "He tells marvellous stories that people want to read." His agent in the United States, Henry Morri-son, agrees: "His books have a tremendous amount of electricity and theatricality about them." Mario Puzo. author of *The Godfather*, is equally certain: "Ludlum is an ingenious storyteller with a wonderful and convincing imagination."

The public is in no doubt. His byzantine tales of spies and world intrigue - where there is always a danger to civilization and where his heroes are always the pawns of presidents - race off the bookstalls. He was the first author to twice top the hard cover and the paperback best seller lists at the same time. When his new novel goes into paperback in the United States next year, the publishers are predicting a print run of three million copies. Ludlum's imagination has created what many intelligence experts find

intensely believable scenes of espionage, which has convinced many that he must have been a spy himself. He steadfastly denies it: "William Stephenson once said All intelligence work is an extension of the imagination. That is exactly what I have done, extended my imagination. I am not, nor have I ever been, a member of the intelligence community."
Ludium's diabolic and tortuous

plots reflect what he calls "my little paranoia" about "excesses of power all over the world". One former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Stanfield Turner, admits that Ludium's The Bourne



Ludlum and language: on bad terms although he adds. "Life in the spy world isn't as risky in life as it is in his books. You don't dodge all those

Ludlum is a stocky, broad-faced man of 56, who looks like a retired

But at 40 he decided to give up to. ric. "I didn't so much burn my bridges as blow them up", he says. "I had been doing something for 18" Identity is his favourite spy novel, years which I realized that I didn't

three children, he took a year off and wrote a novel based on an idea he found in an old copy of the Illustrated London News. Many novelists consider themselves lucky to sell 5,000 copies of their first novel in hard covers, but Ludium sold 75,000 of the Scarlatti Inheritance. That novel has since, sold five million copies world wide.

I was the most stunned aston-ished, and grateful man alive when I realized I would be able to make living as a writer", he says and his modesty seems genuine. He is disarmingly, balanced, unassuming and relaxed. "I'm glad to say writer's block for me is 11 minutes", he said. He attributes his sanity to his wife, Mary, who was also an actress, and who reads all his manuscripts in

San Francisco police detective. More from the cast of Hill Street Blues, than a CIA operative. He started out as an actor. After a fine arts degree he appeared in eight Broadway shows and about 200 television films, usually as a lawyer or a heavy who was killed. There was also a steady. supply of voice-over work for commercials; and a period in production.

The Acquitaine Progression by Robert Ludlum is published by Granada, price £8.95

ber from when I was an actor".

typescript and suggests changes.

"When she starts by saying 'This is terrific,' he says "I know the next word is going to be 'but... and I'm coing to make a change."

Although his novels have made

him a multi-millionaire, he has not

moved house or sought out a tax haven. He lives in Connecticut in the

summer and Florida in the winter.

Nothing in my life has changed. I am doing exactly what I was before.

except maybe travelling a little more. He has no intention of stopping work even though he could easily afford to retire. Why should I

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Brendon thinks, approve Eden's

Spez adventure, counting it folly to invade Egypt without consult-

ing the Americans. But, small

blemishes apart, a reader who does not want to know too much

about Churchill can safely begin here. He may be surprised to

learn of the contempt which Noel Coward had for our

De Gaulle regarded Churchill

as his enemy. Actually it was Roosevelt who was his enemy

and Churchill risked breaches

with Roosevelt by making frequent requests that de Gaulle

should be given the status of the

head of the provisional govern-ment of France. Roosevelt.

ignorant about European politics, preferred to toy with

Vichyites and lesser men like

Mr Don Cook has written a

first-class and comprehensive

biography. De Gaulle reminds

me of Jinnah. Both had few.

to many who had to deal with , them. They were opposition down by insisting on their national rights, refusing to discuss details and demanding recognition of "L'Etat c'est

Though perhaps de Gaulle overdid it when he ordered his

170 French liaison officers not

the allied forces because he was

dissatisfied with the arrange-

the French that their liberation

was at hand. It is a comfort to

read that on arrival in France de

Gaulle was just as bloody to the French as he had been to his British and American allies.

Stalin who encountered the great "Non" in Moscow for the

first time in December 1944.

Franco-Russian Treaty, which included recognition of the

Communists as the government

of Poland, he departed carly

from an elaborate entertaigment

further negotiations were use

less and he would be leaving

early in the morning. In the middle of the night Stalin

Churchill was a clubbable

constitution which has lasted.

Devoted to his mentally re-tarded daughter, who died at 19,

at the burial saying, "Now she is like all the rest".

changed the draft.

given him by Stalin saying

Annoyed by Stalin's draft for a

Nor did he give a damn for

ments for his broadcast to tell

embark for Normandy with

cards but their obstinacy and pride. Both were bideous bores.

#### **BOOKS**

#### Foul play and blurred vision at TV-am

Treachery? The Power Struggle at TV-am By Michael Leapman

(Allen & Unwin, £8,50)

"History will expose those who have been most treacherous," said Anna Ford to the reporters and television crews assembled for a little harmful cannibalism at TV-am's embattled studios on March 18, 1983. History, if it bothers, will have to wait until time outdistances the libel laws by which time the judgment

Mr Leapman is certainly constrained here and one is left to draw conclusions about foul olay at Camden Lock. He says his book is not about television, just a "classic cloak-and-dagger boardroom drama". But it is about television also and how the IBA, plumping to do something different, came to award a franchise to a consor-tium that had faces, fine phrases, and misplaced confidence, but little business com-

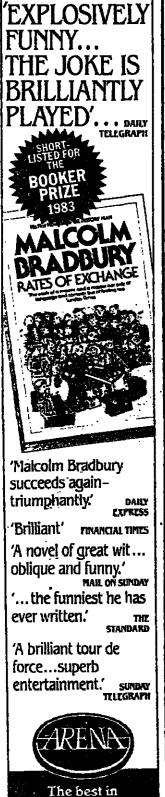
This is a regurgitative little book, reflecting in its somewhat repetitive and occasionally purple prose style that feverish excitement the media has in its own affairs and judges the

More often than not I suspect they are incredulous about what goes on and how much people get paid for being involved. They might wonder here at the sagacity of investors, who surely must learn to assess strange businesses, in becoming involved in a company whose principal asset. The famous five", were to work only six months of the year, two receiving £112,500 each for it.

Mr Leapman's book relies "on interviews with most of its leading characters". Some wished for anonymity and he conferred it on all: a pity because it is always interesting to know who has not only wisdom after the event but

Certainly, Mr Peter Jay had it. Honesty, too. In his Dénounement, which is coy. Mr. Leapman says that the question is who pushed Mr. Jay and was it treachery. He doesn't answer. but considers rather the responsibility for programme failure, and is inclined to accept Mr Jay's shouldering of the blame in a letter to this newspaper, and look no further. That seems to overlook the possibility that had Mr. Jay's qualities been reciprocated early on things might just have been

Dennis Hackett



contemporary writing



Jubilee for seasoned traveller . . .

English Journey Or The Road to Milton Keynes By Beryl Bainbridge (Duckworth/BBC, £7.95)

**English Journey** By J. B. Priestly

The Culture Club

By Bryan Appleyard

The Culture Club is an am-

bitious piece of polemic that

sets out to unravel the confused

ideas of art, society, value, and profit that underlie the current

debate about arts subsidy and

arts planning. If it is good to

subsidize these activities, who is

it good for - artists or audiences, or some vague

Both the Soft Left and the

Hard Right are interested in arts

expenditure. The free market-

eers have come to see that the

Arts can represent considerable

turnover of profits, export

markets, employment pros-pects. The Soft Left, amongst

"quality of national life"?

Crisis in the Arts

(Faber, £2.95)

Beryl Bainbridge's journey did not begin too smoothly. Marooned in her taxi in Trafalgar Square while columns of Old Soldiers marched slowly from St Martin-in-the-Fields towards the Mall, she was late at Waterloo for the Southampton train. No porters. Smoking carriages - they would be - the farthest from the barrier. Train door Fiona MacCarthy reviews itinerant hacks

# Around England with rucksack and typewriter

would not open (she is bad at technicalities), so famous novelist beginning to get frantic, banged ber forehead against the outside window, starting to shout. People inside feared the worst and looked away. a bit embarrassed. After that, she spent the train-ride in retreat with Sunday papers. For all she knew, she tells us, she may have passed through the most beautiful country in England.

To that time-honoured body of itinerant writers, people who set out to travel England with their rucksacks, firm with their handshakes, receptive of mien. Beryl Bainbridge with her handbag, a professional stay-al-home who tells Who's Who her recreation is sleeping, is a recruit of a wonderful unlikeliness. A choice bizarre indeed to retrace the route around England - up the west side via Bristol to Manchester and Liverpool, cutting over above Blackburn to the Tyne, then back by Lincoln and Norwich towards home and Highgate - taken by J B Priestley 50 years ago in his classic English

Beryl Bainbridge is a marvellous writer, tight and spare and yet with her own peculiar exuberance. But she is not, it must be said (and she would say it herself, no hesitation), altogether convincing as a traveller. She will not quite abide by the rules of English journeying. For instance, unlike Priest-ley who had found someone to talk to in his railway carriage before the train reached Camberley, Beryl Bainbridge admittedly hampered by the presence of the BBC TV film crew which travelled with her - finds it very very difficult to strike up conversations, as

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flourished.

do-gooding

one is supposed to, with sundry English citizens. She, or else her quarry, is always far too furtive. That's my business", said the very old lady in the coffee shop in Liverpool, eating a cream slice topped with cherries, when Beryl Bainbridge started to talk about

English journeyers are meant to go and look around cathedrals. But Beryl Bainbridge. in her guise of ignoramus, claims to know little of architecture, and to dislike art, and really only makes for churches to have smokes in (using her coat pocket as a messy mobile ashtray). English journeyers are mobile ashtray). English journeyers are also, if they know their job, supposed to take an interest in local food and sample things like chitterlings; but the lady author, playing the forthright antigourmet, insists in dining at the Kentucky Fried Chicken where by mistake she sprinkles sugar on her The Beryl Bainbridge show is fast

and zany and amusing an updated version of The Knack with Rita lushingham, but it is, I think, a bit of a cheat and an evasion. English journey-ers are meant to be confronting modern Britain, ruminating on comtemporary problems, maybe even, finally, offering solutions. Beryl Bainbridge, who dislikes modern Britain quite acutely, spends much of her Journey skulking up in her hotel room, and the best of this book - the chapter on her gloomy and romantic upbringing in Liverpool where, as a trainee actress, she once played Ptolemy in Caesar and Cleopatra at the Playhouse - would surely have lost little of its impact had she actually written it at home in bed.

benignly

manipulation.

Great art in our time,

Appleyard argues, is precisely

not amenable to this social and

Great art is modernism and its

heritage, and modernism is

peculiarly concerned with mat-

ters of form, peculiarly self-re-ferring. He quotes T. S. Eliot,

"Culture is one thing we cannot deliberately aim at": and Sir William Rees-Mogg, "What we can't do is say we want to have great art and get it." His example of modern great art is

example of modern great art is

Beckett, musing on the lack of

anything to express, the lack of

power to express, and of the desire to express, together with

the obligation to express. (He

might have included the joyful modernists. Picasso's bright vision of Western and primitive



... Mrs Average fifty years on

Feeling that exhaustion which besets ou after travelling for miles with an intelligent but very wayward child. I reached with some relief for the ample bilee edition of the original J. B. astonishingly well.

Priestley Journey illustrated superbly with a new collection of 1930s photographs. It is terribly old-fashioned, being serious and sonorous, but read it. It stands up still quite

# It's clever, but is it art, or the arts industry?

our layered past, as well as this minimalist anxiety.) "Private, individual delight and a profound uselessness" are

art, says Bryan Appleyard. He is ambivalent in his attitude to modernism, whether in the form of Joyce's remote nailparing novelist or the didactic impositions of modernist archi-tecture which "presupposed a heroic architect, a visionary with the will to impose his sensibility on the real world". but in practice produced human disasters as well as beauty.

fundamental to the nature of all

What he thinks we should do is not entirely clear. He considers the arts industry to be complacent and suffering, de-spite its plaints, from a kind of obesity. His mandarins "find it difficult to come to conclusions

rality, progress, community, in culture, or Pound's great poetic on artistic matters", and are which Lord Goodman's Arts recapitulation of the voices of concerned with function and finance, tact and strategy, not with questions of value or "too exclusive a vision". He con-trasts Isaiah Berlin's individualist view. "Advances in the arts are brought about by, at most, handfuls of individuals. I really do not think 'the national will plays any part in this sphere." Mr Appleyard's brief, dense and complicated book does not endorse this vision wholly but prefers it to a vision of the arts cither as egalitarian welfare or subsumed namelessly in the leisure industry". It is written

in the thick of our philosophical. cultural. political and historical muddle and offers us some clear insights into this muddle. It is not in the nature of such writing to resolve it.

Isabel Raphael reviews the fiction of the week

# National monument

Winston Churchill By Piers Brendon (Secker & Warburg, £9.95)

Charles de Gaulle By Don Cook

(Secker & Warburg, £15) When Virginia Cowles before the war told Churchill she intended to write a book about him he said "Oh, you're not

going to plough that well furrowed field again are you?". Books about Churchill abound in all shapes and sizes, some of the more notable written by himself. It was with a slightly weary eye that I picked up this one: it is a better read than I expected. The epic is made short but it

bas the flavour of the man right. Most of the stories are familiar but worth repeating. The book is peppered with well chosen quotations not always attributed to their author. I wouldn't have minded an acknowledgement to me of the phrase "an ancient monument during his own lifetime" from an article I wrote in Encounter while Churchill was still Prime Minister, how-ever I must be grateful for my name being attached to another

observation.

Mr Brendon sails merrily dong without sycophancy and with some shrewdness. He does not belittle Churchill but illustrates the faults that all great men have, unforgivable in others but not in them once they have achieved greatness. It is on the way up that their often arrogant behaviour excites hostility.

Churchill was vain, and abnormally self centred, a nuisance to those surrounding him from whom he demanded constant manual service. From boyhood he knew he was to be a man of destiny but had difficulty in persuading others that this was so. Mr Brendon is funny about Churchill's biography of the great Duke of Marlborough. He began to write it before the research started. It was really another Winston autobiography in which the hero's vices were turned into virtues.

Occasionally Mr Brendon is man, de Gaulle was not. To have slightly offbeam. He writes of lunch with him was a grim Churchill turning "on his ordeal; the food and wine were former friends behind the 'Iron sparse and -ordinary and the Curtain" at Fulton in 1946. conversation austerely terrify-Unlike the gullible Roosevelt, ing. But he too was great, Churchill never believed Stalin restoring order and pride to had given up imperialist com- France and making a sensible February 1945 when Stalin And he had a touching side. replaced, contrary to agreements with Churchill and Roosevelt, the all party de Gaulle took his wife's hand Romanian government with a at the burial saying, "Now she Communist government imposed by Soviet tanks.

A. S. Byatt | Nor did Churchill, 25 Mr Woodrow Wyatt

#### Marcel Berlins commits the latest crimes Blood and pinko whodunits

pects. The Soft Left, amongst the general assumptions of whom Appleyard includes most benevolence, openness, plu-

of the arts "mandarins" he entertainingly interviews, be-lieve in Art as some kind of

necessary social benefit, like

housing, health, or freedom

Whether, or how, it actually does this is in fact dubious.

Subsidizing art on behalf of

democratic enlightenment tends

in practice to privilege art, which can be seen to be concerned with democratic

enlightenment. This can be

either art with a clear politico-

social "message" - the steady stream of "condition of Eng-

land" plays - or mass artistic

behaviour. In the 1960s the

bounds between "art" and daily

life became blurred - everything

was art. clothes, pop music, Happenings, Love-Ins, Laugh-Ins, carnivals. . . The 1970s oil

crisis brought a new grimness to

from pollution.

Murder in the Central Committee By Manuel Vasquez Montalban

(Pluto Press. £7.95)

October Heat By Gordon DeMarco (Pluto Press, £7,95)

Socialism has had a bad time of it in crime fletion. Characters of the political left who occasionally strayed into whodunit or police procedural were inevitably treated as either dangerous threats or deep eccentries. Even the cynical school of American writers who, through their characters, questioned the values that promoted the greed and corruption they saw around them, seldom placed their criticism in any political con-text. Crime fiction has remained unquestioningly rooted in the western democratic societies that gave it birth, and the rules of the game reflect that framework. But is there any-thing inherently illogical with the concept of socialist - or, at least, politically and socially aware - crime fiction?

Pluto Press, publishers of serrous left wing books, have inaugurated a crime list to prove that the two can mix, and

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The

are holding a competition to try to unearth new poli-tecs. The first batch of pinko whodunits augurs well for the genre.

The Central Committee of

the title of Montalban's book is that of the Spanish Communist Party, and the victim is its general secretary. Ex-communist private detective Pepe Carvalho, master cook and proud Catalan, is hired to parallel the official police inquiry, conducted by a mistrusted right-winger. Memories of the Spanish Civil War, the struggle between Stalin and Euro-Communism, and Basque separatism all provide possible motives. Montalban has managed to write both an excellent political novel and a gripping old-fashioned whodunit.

uncovers a right wing assassin-ation plot which he defuses with verve and wit. Fast, slick and

October Heat's antecedents are equally traditional. It's a zippy thirties-style and thirtiesset thriller that would not have disgraced Hammett Riley Kovachs meets the same kind of dames, hoods cops, losers, and double-crossers that Sam Spade used to know. But Riley has a socio-political-conscience as well, which gets him beaten up very often. Against—the background of a Californian eubernatorial election, Kovachs

Morbid Symptoms by Gill Slovo (Pluto Press, £6.95). Lift-shaft murder at African Economic Reports, left-leaning research body. Journalist heroine Kate, (ex-South African, feminist, saxophonist) drafted by her colleagues to meander through African exile politics in London and find the culprit. The quest strains reality, but some appealing descriptions of London life among young socialist third-

The Reckoning, by Georges Simenon (Hamish Hamilton, £7.95). First English translation of a 1948 short novel, Le Bilan Malètras. Well-off, dutifully married, and bored. Malétras becomes obsessed with vulgar waitress and kills her, without quite meaning to or knowing why. He escapes formal justice, but not, in the end, punishment. The oppressive pettiness of provincial life, the moral ambiguity of desiccated relationships, and the welcome inevitability of retribution are depicted with matchless precision and spareness. Arche-typal, and therefore excellent.

The Smooth Face of Evil, by Margaret Yorke (Hutchinson, 17.95). Delicate claustrophobic Yorke has a special talent for portraving ordinary people out of their depth. There are no heroes or winners. Everyone is a victim, not just those that die. Terry, good-looking con-man, finds easy prey in ageing widow Alice, but has then to deal with scheming Suc. Subtle, slow to build, but ultimately compel-

The Streetbird, by Janwillem van de Wetering (Gollanc:, £7.95). More bizarre and murky Amsterdam stones upturned, to reveal witchcraft, pimping and murder among the city's black community. Adjutant Grijpstra and Sergeant De Gier merge happily with the red lighting. Authentically sleazy and some sharp sociology, but the coppers of Amsterdam have now all taken to speaking in an elliptical shorthand that occasionally endangers the reader's atten-

The Open Door, Laurence Meynell (Macmillan, £6.95) The existence of Stella Brendon's over-heated lust-letters to a former lover threatens her future nuptials with prudish tycoon. Amusing, well-connected Soho bar-fly and private eye Hooky Hefferman is hired to recover them from oily blackmailer, but murder ensues;

The Suburbs of Hell By Randolph Stow (Secker & Warburg, £7.95) Behaving Badly

By Catherine Heath (Cape, £7.95)

Scorched Earth By Edward Fenton (Sinclair Browne, £7.95)

Bolt the doors and draw the curtains close: Randolph Stow has a chilling tale to tell, cold as the fenland country where it is set. The contemporary-sounding title comes in fact from The Duchess of Malfr. and the book. for all its contemporary setting, is as grim a memento mori as the skull on the desk of a Renaissance prince.

The little town of Tornwich

has seen better days. Now its

lanes are full of empty houses, and only its seedy pubs offer a ghost of warmth to its lonely inhabitants. Each seems in some way bereaved: the schoolmaster abandoned by his wife; the widowed Commander. Black Sam, whose mother has returned to Antigua; and Ena, who lost husband and son in the war, living in symbolic isolation in a lighthouse. There may be larks and anemones in the woods outside the town, but for the people of Tornwich there is no spring. All they have to hold one by one. Nobody is immune from suspicion, not even big-hearted Harry who presides benevolently over this skeleton

Who is the Tornwich Monster? Who is to pay for this string of crimes? Are they connected with the other sinister themes of madness and drugs, blackmail and racism that run tantalizingly through the book, or are they simply as cold-blooded as the Jacobean quotations that precede each violent end? And who can the murderer be who whispers to us I wish he had found something so knowingly, unless he be the grim reaper himself?

Randolph Stow keeps up the tension to the very end, defily laying false trails and marvel-

And there the antick sits Behaving Badly by Catherine Heath may suffer by coming out after Fay Weldon's much acclaimed Life and Loves of a She-Devil, in that both have a similar theme. In each a respectable married woman refuses to accept rejection in a decent, compliant way and sets out to create chaos instead. But there the likeness ends. Whereas Fay Weldon's heroine is a woman scorned, whose fury is channelled into calculated and

self-abasing revenge. Catherine Heath's Bridget has merely been shelved. Indeed, she has spent five dreary years trying to accustom herself to her lot reminding herself. "One must

This is not easy with Frieda, her dotty and irrepressible Jewish mother-in-law, providing a running commentary by telephone from Hampstead on the love-life of her ex-husband and with her own thoughts constantly turning to her self-sufficient daughter flat-sharing in Battersea. A bizarre chance occurrence jolts Bridget into a new awareness of herself and the state best into life, their she strides back into life - their lives, first of all and then into worlds undreamed of in her suburban exile. For the first time in years Bridget begins to enjoy herself, impervious to the discomfiture of her family. After all, it is they who have put her into the position where she has only herself to please. Why should she behave?

Here is an exceptional novel. brisk and unsentimental, touching and subtly romantic. It is on to is life, and inexorably, also very funny. Catherine implacably, Death claims them. Heath understands the genuine affection behind family ties, as well as the ludicrously awful dilemmas of middle age, and looks on middle-class pretensions with a sharp but tolcrant eye. Her style is as poised and cool and her dialogue as artfully artless as that of Barbara Pym; and there is no higher praise in novels of this kind.

The main thing to be said

about Edward Fenton, who has won the Sinclair Prize for fiction with Scorched Earth, is that he writes remarkably well with rare fluency and assurance. more inspiring to write about.
The plight of London's young unemployed should arouse interest and perhaps compassion, but my withers were unwrung by Dan. Chris. Ratface lously conjuring up the charac- and Sue whose energy, mental ter and atmosphere of East and physical, seems sapped Anglia. This is compelling and more by marijuana than by an haunting writing and there is indifferent society. Their indigno neat conclusion offered to nation carries them no farther than spray-paint graffiti and

gate-crashing a Conservative Party gathering (a nicely satiri-cal description, this). Even lighting up a joint in the Commons Gallery proves a damp squib. A modern Juvenal needs to wield something more savage than an elegant prose style: but I look forward to substantial work from Edward Fenton in the future.

In the course of duty I read

the German. This is a mono-logue of 154 pages in which Rudolf, ailing and ageing, explores his obsession with his sister, his pathological inability to write and his lack of communication with life. He oozes envy and self-pity and a real tragedy only serves to turn his neuroses back upon himself. On page 108 he laughs. I did not Concrete by Thomas Bernhard feel enriched by the experience.

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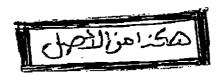
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The Polite Conspiracy, on BBC2 last night, dealt with our tax system, charging that it makes the rich richer and accountants increase and multi-ply. It was likely to be a popular programme – the privileged watching to pick up tips; the under-privileged to enjoy a sense of grievance.

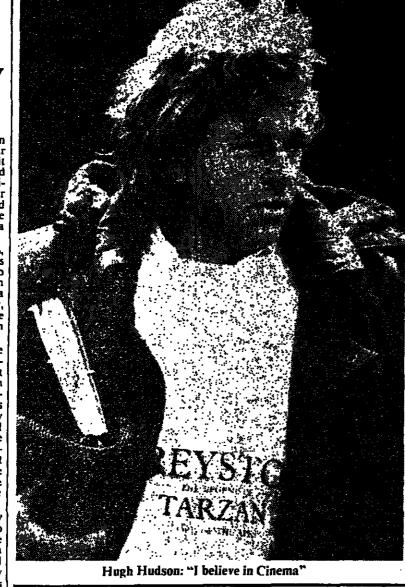
To demonstrate his points, the writer and presenter James reach for a scalpel when he can swing an axe, introduced a well-heeled family, able to make the best out of the worst for themselves with expert aid.

Their individual cases were interspersed with expert comment. We saw management executives being instructed in "acceptable packages" - combi-nations of allowable benefits which can increase salaries by up to 30 per cent, and heard about that envied benefit, the company car. A leasing executive said companies spent £6,500 million a year on these and pointed out that any change would mean woe to the manufacturers.

Mr Chris Pond, of the Low Pay Unit, said it was absurd to create a welfare system for the rich while cutting back on welfare for the poor. It seemed that accountants can burrow through the system like maggots through cheese, and the tax consultant Mr Lance Blackstone probably precipitated viewers to look for their tax codings by remarking that, on the Inland Revenue's own figures, 40 per cent of these were wrong.

Mr John Kay, of the Insititute of Fiscal Studies, seemed to exonerate governments for an "unfair and inefficient" system. "Nobody designed this system." he said. "Nobody in their right mind would design a system like this. It just grew up."

No attention was paid to the black economy - not a preserve of the transparently rich - and I do not think, as Mr Bellini does, that tax is not something we talk about or that communication in this area is invariably polite. But it was a diverting, if opinionated, pro-



Hugh Hudson, director of Chariots of Fire, has tackled the Tarzan myth, his Greystoke opening in London next week: interview by John Preston

# The ultimate self-made man

Perched on the edge of an acutely uncomfortable-looking steel and leather deckchair, Hugh Hudson mutters nervously, "I just hope the public likes it. You never know these things, do you?" Three years after he started work on the project and some 28 million dollars here. 28 million dollars later, Hudson's Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes finally opens in London next week. There is, he concedes, an awful lot at stake on the film. Not, only, the well-being of film. Not only the well-being of Warner Brothers, currently nursing another rather large hole in their finances, but also Hudson's repu-tation as a director. This may only be his second feature film, but, since the first was the Oscar-winning Charlois of Fire, expectations are riding particularly high.

Sticking closely to the first three Edgar Rice Burroughs Tarzan novels. Hudson has sought to get away from the built-in risibility of previous Tarzan films. Gone are the brilliantined coiffeurs, the breast-beating yodels and the tree-house with the full range of mail-order accessories.

"I wanted to present the story as something that could perhaps have happened", he says. "I just found it very interesting to take this popular myth and treat it as realistically and differently as possible. Thus the jungle is - for the most part - the genuine Cameroonian article and, when the action shifts back to England, it unfolds against some of the most most opulent backdrops British architecture can muster. Realism may be at a premium but this after all is an unashamedly fullblown epic. In or out of the wild, it comes in a determinedly lush packaging.

The project was first mooted seven years ago the brainchild of Robert Towne, who wrote the script for Chinatown and became obsessed with the Tarzan story. But he also became hopelessly bogged down in his directorial debut, *Personal Best*, and sold off his script of Greystoke in order to raise money to finish off the film. There is still a good deal of Towne's script left in the finished Greystoke, although he did not wish to appear under his own name on the credits, choosing the pseudonym P. H. Vazak instead - "it's the name of his dog", admits Hudson sadly.

Hudson too was immediately smitten with the idea of trying to make a "plausible" Tarzan. "Bur-roughs is a pretty bad writer but he did create this extraordinary twentieth-century myth. It's like everyone's favourite childhood adventure. There seems to be a need for Tarzan. He is truly heroic. He's the sort of character anyone can identify with. He struggles and he survives and he won't be told what to do." Hudson pauses, searching for the right phrase. His eyes light up. "That's what Tarzan is, he's the ultimate self-made

This vision of Tarzan as the figurehead of a free-market economy may excite some surprise, but Hudson clearly has a weakness for heroes cast in a stout-hearted Edwardian mould. And, at 47, Hudson still has an ingenuous, boyish air about him. An Old Etonian, he came out of the Army after National Service hoping to get into the film industry. But all doors stayed closed and so he opted for commercials instead. Nearly 20 years and a clutch of awards later, David Puttnam finally gave him the chance to break into features with Chariots. All the repressions I'd bean holding back for so long suddenly came out." he says, "and that is partly why there is such a feeling of joyousness about

Hudson happily refers to himself as "a grand romantic", and admits in an unguarded moment that "I don't really get near the truth". Holding his arms wide, he says "I believe in Cinema". And yet his is a peculiarly English form of populism: the desire to spin a cracking yarn while also providing something more substantial to chew on "if you want to look for it". Hudson talks earnestly and quite plausibly about the various subtextual strands in Grevstoke: about ecology, fundamentalism and "nature versus nurture". But one suspects he is on firmer ground when he says, simply. "I've always wanted-to be a story-teller, that's really what

Greystoke was originally going to be produced by David Puttnam. However, after six months when it became clear that the project was going to take up more time than he had bargained for. Puttnam bowed out amicably and Hudson himself became co-producer. While the script was being finalized Hudson im-mersed himself in every study of

primates he could lay his hands on. Jane Goodall's account of her work with apes heading the list. Six months were spent teaching mime artists to conduct themselves in convincingly simian style and then, when shooting got under way. Hudson found himself confromed with "huge logistical problems".

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Relations with Warners also came under strain. "I was getting an awful lot of fear and ignorance coming my way from Hollywood. They were obviously worried about how it was going to turn out. But fear can be infectious after a while. You start to doubt the film you are making and that can be very dangerous if you are not careful."

Originally scheduled to open at Christmas, Greystoke had to be postponed for three months, "That was my fault", says Hudson, "! underestimated the amount of time it would take to edit the film." The cuta though were not all of his own choosing. Hudson wanted to bring the film in at around (40 minutes, Warners insisted that he lose a further 10. Hudson reluctantly complied. "It seems to work as it is". he says cautiously.

Despite his adherence to the "grand style of film-making". Hudson seems well aware of the dangers of cultivating an epic mentality. "You mean how can I go and do a small film after this? Yes, it is a danger, definitely. I am very aware of it." He ponders for a moment and then adds: "I don't know if I want to avoid it, but I am certainly aware of

#### Opera

Rigoletto

Covent Garden

The Royal Opera House, possibly mindful of Dr Miller's alchemy over in St Martin's Lane, have had Verdi's Rigo-Ictio out of the repertory for six years. Seeing it after this interval is to go back into some operatic time-warp. Lila de Nobili, who influenced a whole generation of set designers, has her Mantua louring darkly and quite handsomely once outside the Duke's palace - and her structures still take an unconscionable time to move. Zeffirelli sidwarves, who used to huddle under Rigoletto's cloak.

made up. broad and obvious of gesture, seems to have come from another age.

Milnes, surprisingly singing Rigoletto for the time at the Garden, has been an underrated baritone in Britain, partly his own fault because in a long career his appearances here have been few. The voice may not now have the cutting edge of a decade ago, but it is still a mighty instrument, well able to throw that final "Maledizione out and up to the rafters. His iester is a broken bear of a man. his forehead furrowed with care - perhaps because he has not prohave gone off to find other formance, especially in Act II,
employment, but Sherrill Mil- but one curiously factoring in
nes in the title roll heavily human nassion

Alida Ferrarini, a new name to London, is a pocket-sized soprano - especially when standing close to Milnes whose voice might have been tailored for Gilda in its bell-like tones and girlish neatness of enunciation. There was a shade too much of the automaton

engagement, please. Over the next few months Dennis O'Neill has a quantity of Dukes before him around the world and most are likely to be

Olympia during her first scene,

despite an accomplished "Caro

nome", but the personality grew

the evening Return

cabaletta indicated a lack of support to the voice. The acting, like most of that visible on stage, was perfunctory and left Zeffirelli's creation out of sight. Gwynne Howell's Sparafucile had a beacon-like brightness among the supporting roles, which were otherwise indifferently cast.

Edward Downes, who has long been associated with this opera, had a thoroughly miserable evening in the pit: leaden tempi, playing drained of emotion. Was this really an opera about execution, abduction, rape and assassination

of translucent grey, the military

music fiercely precise, the solo

exist on this exalted level until

the last movement, or maybe

Mr Rattle sees the symphony as

properly beginning here, just as be had seen its first movement

properly beginning with the

sunburst of D major near the

end. In any event, it is absolutely clear that these

Sometimes one feels like writing

Baroque Soloists) that sprang from a fresh direct musical

Eastbourne last month. Alain Dubreuil gives a thoughtful.

concerts are not to be missed.

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Never mind his title feel the music, in calling their spresent festival. Mabler Search festival. Mabler Search festival. frave managed to choose a location that is at once dubiously grammatical offensively educational in its connotations and capable of being seen through by the suspicious as an attempt to pull the Webern over their eyes. Simon Rattle's proposition in Monday's paper has more appeal, that the series is really about what happened to music after Tristan, but what it is in fact about, quite simply, is the outstanding performance of great music. Or so Tuesday's clarinet awful in its mockery. Mahler's First Symphony, after the interval. did not quite splendid opening concert encourages one to hope.

We began at the beginning, with a performance of the Tristan prelude so cogently sustained as to be faintly alarming, but alarming more in a moral than in an emotional way. Wagner's awesome legacy, Mr Ratile suggested, was an idea that defies the control we exercise over music when we can understand it in terms of some system. There are no easy answers to that initial phrase, only a long continuation which ought, of course, to last four hours but which here laid down ScJohn's a challenge that will be variously met within the concerts of the next two weeks. 🐣 😁

First into the lists was Berg, this case the word would be First into the lists was Berg, this case the word would be and apply so, for Mr Rattle Dest But a few details may indicated without any pervere help this second concert in the sion of the facts how the D chrotist bair associated with minor Adagio from Poczeck is Malosing Bitson's project of yet another stringle with the recording all the Mozari piano basic shape of Tristaa, just as consessor and an eighteenthate opera itself, like all great contint the pano was an inventient history of people with the control over their shiplety nerve slightly unfinitary lost that control over their shied, but none the worse for thoughts and actions for which that, for this was playing from lost the scales, as at were, Baroque Soloists) that sprang dropped from one's ears and, from a fresh, direct musical

Dance Royal Baller Sadler's Wells

What a pleasure to be able to say something complimentary for once about the size of the Sadler's. Wells stage. For the new production of Persisthea, it is a positive advantage not to have the action surrounded by wide complete the second surrounded by ballerina play it.
For the first London perfor the first London: per-formance, David Bintleyplayed the old showman, another example of his ability to bring new understanding to a fabrillar wide open spaces. The ballet, after all, was created at the Châtelet, not the largest of theatres: the two middle scenes are supposed to take place inside the puppers small booths, and even the fairground scenes occur in a little space tucked away among the sidehe was only a doll.

I have already welcomed most aspects of John Auld's staging for Sadler's Wells Royal not at its best on this occasion (nor in Auber's music for Les Rendervous that preceded the Ballet when it was premiered at Stravinsky). On stage, however,

realisticate to at all.

The realistic function of the war equally revelatory. While made sonie small points can be tidied when the orchestra can match the crystalline clarity of Eise Ross lived a markellous Marie at the centre, her Bilson's four semiquavers in the main theme of K459 in F major expressive volatility floring out or the supple ease of his turn in of her in beautiful song, the the central movement's melody, Bilson will in his turn adopt a orchestra rippled with disjointed echoes, parodies and alternatives, as if placing the less hectic approach to the figurations of K415's first movement, which at times heroine in a delusion of laughing mirrors. And it was all threatened to run away with so miraculously played: the itself. veils of water music lifting one after another in different shades But all the sparkle, wit and

fierce incisiveness that the fortepiano can bring to this music was present in Bilson's sharp-edged account of the K459 Concerto's superb finale. with the orchestra's fugal irruptions sounding - for once balanced in scale and tautly driven by John Eliot Gardiner almost terrifying. The speed of the slow movement raised evebrows (and conjured up the delicious notion of a Susanna singing "Deh vieni" at this lick) while over-taxing the wind - the softly echoing flute honourably Paul Griffiths

There is less striking musical substance in the C major Concerto, K415, with its odd contrasts between very intimate discourse and full-scale cer emonial. The reduction of the strings to one desk in the solo passages did not quite work, but Bilson concentrated all the concerto's emotion into the adagio interruptions to the scampering finale, where the decorations over pizzicato strings had a spine-tingling

beauty. Before the Mozart, Hayda's 84th Symphony, strongly confi-trolled by Gardiner, again, passage of eerie scriousness in the finale to which the trans-parent textures of the anstro-ments added an incomparatie directness.

Nicholas Kenyer Petrushka found the company performing as a cohespac an part, and Margaret Barbleri's the Wells stage is enlarged; presence as the ballering doll which cannot be too soon, it demonstrates how much the will still be possible to make in the sides of the proscenium ballering play it. opening to retain the splendidly intimate effect.

Raymonda Act III. which ended this programme, really needs more space, to let its ensembles breathe and even to character, this time by the significance be gave to the magician's trickery – making the flute appear "from nowhere" much more credibly allow the solos to be danced with the expansiveness they need, However, the third solo was given with a pleasing fluency by Mandy-Jayne Richardson on this occasion, and the male pas de quaire went with crisp vigour. Best of all was than usual, and concentrating on mysterious passes of the hands over the dead Petrushka before showing the crowd that David Wall, returning to his old company from Covent Garden The augmented orchestra was to dance Jean de Brienne because of David Ashmole's

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#### Theatre Striking detail

The Great Celestial Cow

Royal Court

After the East Anglian women of Fen, Joint Stock turns to another socially beleaguered group: Asian mothers, daughters and wives. Same technique (composition through a work-

immigration lounge and fruit dear shocked after telling her. market. Thereafter the focus narrows on to their own community, whose favoured males (not excluding the adored heir apparent in short trousers) maintain their proprietorial attitudes despite the move from rural compound to High Street

Women's work, apart from being exploited in a dress factory at £55 per week, is making chappatis as the master likes them, caring for kids and grannies and aunts unto the third and fourth generation, and meek submission in the bedroom. Contaminating western notions of a woman's identity must be kept out - but, of course, cannot be.



grandson to shut up. Feroza Syal, further establishing lierself as an actress to watch while barely into her twenties, switches from a rebelliousdaughter to a Leicester lady throatily crying bananas as to the manner born while telling stinking Blacks to keep their paws off.

But this free casting can blunt the effect: two Heathrow officials sweeping immigrants around are converted from telling caricature into comic turn, and despite Lou Wake-field's beautifully precise maleness the Indian boy's stealthy westernization is masked by his regular appearance as an angelic English girl.

perhaps because he has not managed to make the court managed to make the court laugh for many a year. Vocally it remains an impressive performance, especially in Act II, but one curiously acking in Lapida that O'Neill have not until that o'Neill have not until the author of curiously acking in the court was not until the author of curiously acking in the court was not until the or curiously acking in the court was not until the author of curiously acking in the court was not until the author of curiously acking in the court was not until have not supposed in the author of curiously acking in the court was not until have not supposed in the court was not until the author of curiously acking in the court was not until the court was not until he author of curiously acking in the court was not until the court was n

clinches the idea of woman as cattle as well as chattel: Ms Syal sarcastically enumerating her selling points to an outraged prospective father-in-law is answered later by a market scene auctioning pedigree beauties with full udders, fine legs and good breeding pros-

Ms Faress, who can make you feel anguish simply by widening her eyes. finds herself in mental hospital (the second wife in succession to do so at this theatre) while still waiting for a future that contains her longed-for equality and sense of self within the world she knows

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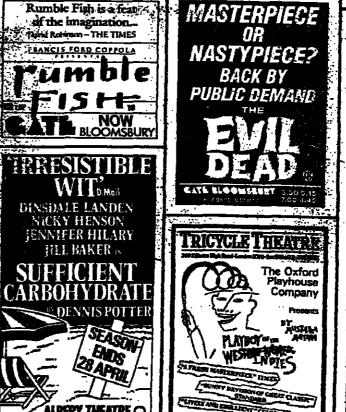
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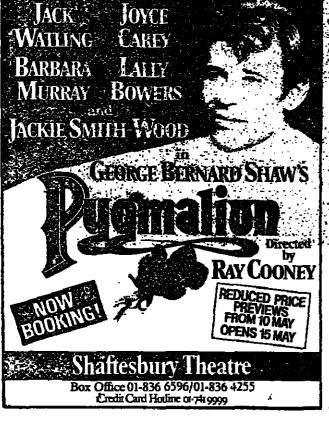


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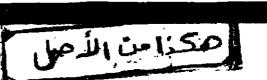
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# Council tenant entitled to raise ultra vires defence

Wandsworth London Borough Before Lord Justice Ackner, Lord Justice Robert Goff and Lord

Justice Parker. [Judgment delivered March 29]

It was not contrary to public policy or an abuse of the process of the court for a defendant in an action to rely on a defence which challenged the vires of public law decisions if the defence was founded on existing private law rights which were not dependent on those public law decisions and accordingly, the defendant was not required to challenge the decisions by proceed-

ing by way of judicial review. The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Ackner dissenting) so held when allowing an appeal by the appellant. Mr Paul Winder, against the order of Judge White at Wandsworth County Court that certain paragraphs of the appellant's defence and the whole of his counterclaim he struck out as an abuse of the process of the court.

Mr John Matthew Bowyer for the appellant: Mr Geoffrey Stephenson

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER, dissenting, said that the council let one of their council flats to the appellant on a weekly tenancy in pursuance of their statutory obligation under the Housing Act 1957, the council in 1981 resolved to increase the rent and served the appellant with a notice of increase.

The appellant objected to that increase because he considered it excessive and continued to pay the

original rent.

The following year there was a further resolution by the council and a further notice of increase of rent was served on the appellant.
Again he refused to pay the increase. A notice seeking possession was served on him followed by a claim in the county court claiming possession on the ground of failure

to pay rent lawfully due.

The defendant denied that he owed any sums to the council contending that the council's decisions to make the increases were in rives and void and each of the notices was likewise ultra vires and

The council applied to strike out the defence and counterclaim on the ground that they were an abuse of the process of the court, relying on O'Reilly r Mackinan (1983) 2 AC 237). The appellant contended that that decision only dealt with the initiation of proceedings and the rule of public policy which it declared did not apply to a defendant wishing to raise a defence involving a matter of public law.

The county court judge, on the council's appeal from the registar's decision, held that there was no distinction to be drawn between the raising of an issue of public law by way of a claim or by way of defence. and allowed the appeal.

appellant's contract of tenancy clearly gave him certain private law nghts against the council. He submitted that by his defence he was setting up private law rights. His Lordship did not

agree.
The appellant accepted that the council had the statutory right to increase his rent. His complaint was that the council had exceeded their statutory powers in resolving to increase his rent by so great a sum. The true basis of the defence was

that circumstances did not reasonably require the rent to be increased to the extension which the council resolved. That was the only foundation of his contention that the notices of increase of rent were ultra rures and void. He had put forward no other defence. The

appellant was accordingly not setting up any private law right. The resolutions which he was attacking were resolutions of a statutory body, pursuant to their statutory powers and duties, applicable to the rents of all or a particular category of council tenants, and affected the rights and

thabilities of their ratepayers.

The appellant was thus clearly challenging a decision made by a public body performing its public functions in a field of public law. That was the limit of his challenge.

If the appellant was setting in If the appellant was setting up some private law right, that could

some private law right, that could not affect the reality of the situation that the essence of the dispute was the validity of the notices. The direct issue of public law then arose merely at one remove and was of no significance – see Cacks \*\* Thanet Direct Council ([1983] 2 AC 286) where the private law right set up was a right claimed under statute and the rule in O'Reilly \*\* Mackman was nevertheless applied.

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Did the principle of public policy declared by the House of Lords in O'Ren'll: v 'Uackman apply where the challenge was made by way of defence and, not by the initiation of proceedings?

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The decisions of the Lords, expressly or by necessary impli-cation suggested that a challenge by way of defence to a claim by a public authority to enforce its decision in a field of public law amounted to an abuse of process

amounted to an abuse of process.

The public policy requirement declared by Lord Diplock in O'Reilly r Muckman when expressed in positive terms was that a person seeking to establish that a decision of a public authority infinged rights to which he was institled to resident an abuse of process. entitled to protection under public law had to proceed by or application for an order for judicial review under Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. If that was the correct statement of the principle, there was no warrant for distinguishing between methods adopted to establish the infringe-

The justification for the public policy as declared in O'Reilly v Mackman (at 280-281, 284) applied irrespective of the manner in which the challenge was made, he it by initialing an action, or by raising a

As against those considerations, the appellant relied strongly on observations made by Lord Wilber-lorce in Davy v Spetthorne Borough Council (The Times October 18, 1983; [1983] 3 WLR 709, 742).

To confine the rule of public policy to challenges made by way of an ordinary action and to exclude those challenges made by defence was to strike at the very basis of the public policy rule itself, and inevitably create wholly unacceptable anomalies.

Lord Diplock fully recognized

Lord Diplock fully recognized that the rule of public policy might on occasions have the effect that persons would lose their entitlement hitherto enjoyed of impugning a public authority's decision because of the time restraints incorporated in the judicial review procedure.

Finally, there was no substance in the complaint that to apply the public policy rule would give rise to multiplicity of proceedings. If the proper course was to apply under Order 53 there should be no need for the initiation of an action by the local authority and the necessity of a

However in the unusual situation where a defence had to be entered, the action was then simply staved pending the outcome of the judicial review proceedings. If they failed then there was no defence to the claim: if they succeeded then the claim failed and the only issue that might arise was if there was a counterclaim to recover money already paid.

The principle of public policy as decided in O'Reilly r Mackman constrained his Lordship to decide that the appellant's challenge of the council's decision to increase his rent by the entry of a defence to the claim was an abuse of the process of the court. Accordingly, his Lordship would dismiss the appeal.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that the county court judge had been invited to draw a distinction between claims and defences and to hold that whereas a claim in which a public law decision was challenged had to be made by an application for judicial review. nevertheless a defence which raised such a challenge did not require such application to be made. The solution to the problem did

not lie in drawing any such distinction. The council were claiming possession of a council flat and arrears of rent. The appellant's case was that he was not in arrears and so the council were not entitled At the heart of the dispute lay the

appellant's challenge to the way are appellant's challenge to the ways of the decisions of the council authorizing two notices of increase of rent. The appellant's case was that he had never been under any obligation to pay more than the previously established rent.

The central issue in the case related to the validity of the decisions made by a public authority which affected not only the appellant but many, if not most of those who lived in the borough of

Wandsworth. A decision on the issue would affect the appellant's

rivate law rights.

The council submitted that the public interest in good administration was so strong that every challenge to a decision of a public authority had to made within the procedure established by Order 53. The appellant, however, submit-ted that his private law rights could not be affected by the procedural changes brought into effect by Order

O'Reilly v Mackman was not concerned with private law rights. The House of Lords did not address itself to the question whether a procedure of the courts to enforce, or to invoke the protection of his private law rights should in any way be affected by the principle

nunciated in that case.
In Cocks v Thanet District Council the House of Lords applied the principle in O'Reilly v Mackman

the principle in O'Reilly v Mackinan in circumstances where private law rights of the plaintiff were relevant, though in a very limited sense.

The decision with which Cocks v Thanet was concerned did not affect private law rights; it was a decision which, taking the form it did, had the create that the them did not come the result that there did not come into existence certain private law rights which would have come into existence had the decision been In the present case, the appellant

was relying upon his pre-existing private law rights arising from his occupation of his council flat and from the previously established rent. His challenge to the decisions of the council was not a challenge to decisions which gave rise to those

rights.

Cocks v Thanet provided no outhority for the council's argu-

nent. His Lordship found it difficult to conceive of a case where a citizen's invocation of the ordinary procedure of the courts in order to enforce his private law rights, or his reliance on his private law rights by way of defence in an action brought nst him, could amount to an against nim, come amount abuse of the process of the court.

It could not be right that his so proceeding should be held to amount to an abuse of process if the effect would be that his power to enforce his private law rights, or to rely upon them by way of defence, either would or might be adversely

affected.
Order 53 or section 31 of the Order 53 or section 31 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 were not intended in any way to curtail a citizen's private law rights.

O'Retily v Mackman was concerned with the abuse which arose where a person failed to employ a procedure for challenging public law decisions which since 1977 had become free of disadvantages which

become free of disadvantages which were manifestly unfair to applicants.

If the council's argument were accepted, litigants could be required to employ a procedure which was manifestly unfair to them in that it

would deprive them of the benefit of

rights which were theirs by law.

As for delay in initiating proceedings for the enforcement of private law rights, the policy of the law was contained in the Limitation Act 1980 and in the equitabale

doctrine of laches.

The council's argument, if accepted, would result in the imposition in certain cases of a far more drastic period of limitation for the enforcement of private faw rights than Parliament had yet.

envisaged. The challenge to the public law decision was made by way of defence. The crucial question was whether in his defense the defendant was relying upon his

private law rights.

The appellant's case was that he had a secure tenancy and that since the two notices of increase, wars. ineffective his private law rights in respect of rent were those which existed before the notices of increased rent were served, and on that basis there was no ground for depriying him of the benefit of his

secure tenancy.

He was therefore invoking the protection of his existing private law rights. Furthermore it was plain that to require him to proceed by way of judicial review would not merely adversely affect the private law rights upon which he sought to rely. but effectively divest him of them, because the time had long since passed when he was free to make

passed when he was need to make any such application.
His Lordship fully appreciated that public authorities might be exposed to great inconvenience if they were unable to invoke the principle in O'Reilly v Mackman. But such inconvenience might arise in many cases where a citizen-successfully challenged action by a public authority, affecting his-private law rights, under a decision by the public authority which proved to have been made ultra

It did not follow that there was an abuse of process by a citizen in invoking the assistance of the ordinary courts, by action or by defence, in order to enforce or to claim protection of his private law

rights.

If it was thought that any limit should be placed upon citizens proceeding in this way in the interests of good, administration, that was a matter for Parliament.

For those reasons, the appeal would be allowed. be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE PARKER, agreeing, said that if the council's argument was correct it would appear that, by way of provisions which were essentially procedural, a person's substantive rights under the law had been vitally affected.

It was to be observed that in Cocks Thanet District Council the existence of the private right depended upon a public law decision in the plaintiff's favour first being made, whereas in the present case the appellant had an existing private law right which required for its alteration either a contractual

variation of tent or a valid public law decision followed by the necessarily prescribed steps to implement it.

It was not an abuse of process to raise his challenge by way of defeace. He had attacked not only the rent itself but the decision making process and it was plain that had he desired himself to initiate such a challenge his proper course would have been to do so under Order 53. But that made no difference. The appeal would be allowed.

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#### Counsel's duty to apply for three judges

Lord Justice Ackner commented on March 29 at the conclusion of the appeal that but for ridical intervention, the case would have intervention, the case would have been heard by a two-judge court. A third judge had been added to the Court of Appeal because Lord Justice Robert Goff and his Lordship considered the appeal-clearly raised matters of general intervention of some complexity and importance of some complexity and was one upon which there could well be a difference of judicial

The Master of the Rolls had pointed out in *Practice Note Court* of Appeal. New Procedure ([1982] I WLR 1312: 1318) that where an appeal Tell within the jurisdiction of a two-judge court, but raised issues of such complexity of general importance that a three-judge court miportance that a mice-indecedure was desirable, the parties should apply to the Registrar for a special listing before a three-judge court—an application which needed to be made with discretion.

made with discretion.

It appeared that the entitlement to make such an application was being overlooked by the Bar. It was to be hoped that in future, counsel at an early stage, preferably when settling the notice of appeal would give special consideration to the question, and where appropriate make the necessary application.

Those observations were not intended to encourage applications which did not come within the practice direction. However, tould not be left to the judiciary to take the initiative, not only because take the initiative, not only because they did not always have an opportunity to read the papers sufficiently well in advance of the hearing to be able to add in time a third judge, but also because the complexities and/or importance of the appeal, while well known to coursel another to be appeared on the supersection. counsel, might not be apparent on a first reading of the papers.

In Auty and Others v National Con-Board (The Times April 3) Mr Peter H. Goldsmith was omitted from the list of counsel for the National Coal

## Inferring identity of person charged

Allen and Others v Ireland Before Lord Justice Kerr and Mr Justice Nolan

Judgment delivered April 3] A magistrate could take judicial notice of the ordinary processes of arrest, charge and bail within his jurisdiction so as to raise at least a prima facie case that a person who surrendered to bail and answered to the name laid in the charge was the same person as the person who had been arrested, charged and builed, although of course that inference

was rebuttable.
Further, the court was entitled to hold in a charge relating to threatening behaviour contrary to section 5(a) of the Public Order Act 1936, as amended by section 7 of the Race Relations Act 1965 and Schedule I to the Criminal Law Act 1977, that there was a case to answer although there was no evidence that a person had participated in the threatening behaviour with which

he was charged.
The Queen's Bench Divisional
Court so held on a case stated by the Highbury Corner Stipendiary Magistrate when it remitted the matter to the magistrate to continue the trial against Bryan Allen and

Mr David Bean for the defendants: Mr Victor B. A. Temple for the

Lord Justice KERR, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the case arose out of the mass exodus from Euston Station of a group of about 250 football supporters after their arrival from Birmingham on August 27, 1983, and their subsequent between the and their subsequent behaviour in Euston Road until their arrest shortly afterwards.

The charge against all members of the group was one of threatening behaviour. They were taken to three separate police stations and were to be tried on various dates in groups

of about ten.

The trial of the first group began on October 12, 1983, and at the close of the prosecution case it was submitted by the defence that there

was no case to answer.
His Lordship said that the issue involved did not relate to the guilt or innocence of those defendants

but solely as to whether or not they had a case to answer.

It was contended that there was no evidence of individual identification nor any direct evidence to show that the defendants formed part of the group which was arrested, charged and subsequently bailed. Normally, there was some evidence linking the identity of the defendant before the court with that of the person who was alleged to have committed the offence: Cooke v McCann ([1974] RTR 131)

and Hays v Ministry of Transport ([1982] I NZLR 25). His Lordship said that the necessary link of identification was established on a prima facte basis since the reason for the defendants. appearance at court on October 12 and pleas to the charges in their names concerning the events on August 27 was that they had been arrested, charged and bailed as part of the group of persons who were alleged to have used threatening behaviour in Euston Road on that they operated the persons and they are the consequent they are the consequent they are the consequent they are the are they are the are they are they are they are they are day and they presented themselves at court on that day.

On the substance of the charge, it On the substance of the charge, it was established from R v Allan and Others (1965) 1 QB 130) and Purrish and Others v Garfint (Divisional Court, unreported, June (Dristonal Court, unreported, June 12, 1975) that a defendant's voluntary presence during an affray or as part of a crowd engaged in threatening behaviour was capable of raising a prima facte case of participation against the defendant.

Mere voluntary presence was not sufficient to convict a defendant. sufficient to convict a defendant unless the court was satisfied that he at least gave some overt encouragement to the others who were directly

involved. Each defendant in the present case could give evidence that not only was he himself innocent of the threatening behaviour but also he had not encouraged others so to act; that he had been swept up in the crowd without the opportunity of dissociating himself from what

others were doing.

The magistrate was right to conclude that the defendants did

Solicitors; Victor Mischon & Co;

#### **Decisions about wards**

H v Lambeth London Borough

Council Mr Justice Balcombe, on ratifying a decision taken by Lambeth London Borough Council to consent to an abortion on a 16-year-

old ward in their care, said in the Family Division on April 2 that it must be made clear to all social workers that no major decision concerning a ward of court could be taken without the leave of the court. An application could be made to a

judge sitting in the Family Division at extremely short notice.

A termination of pregnancy was a

major decision which required me approval of the court. The operation had been in the best interests of the ward in the present case but there had been a certain lack of liaison between departments at Lambeth.
It was imperative that all local
authorities should be aware that no major decision concerning wards who were in care could be taken



Could your secretary seriously book you on anything less to Europe?



#### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Open and shut case

Tomorrow Cardinal Hume, Ken Livingstone. Lady Donaldson, the Lord Mayor, and a host of other "names" are expected to attend the evening of a Hackney employment centre for ex-offenders. Dignitaries should forget their speeches of optimism. I can report that on April 30 iis doors will be closed. The surprise news of its closure has just been delivered by phone to Apex. the charity which operates the centre, from the Manpower Services Commission, which said the £350,000 funding for the Hackney centre and six others would not be renewed on May I. When they close, more than 1.000 ex-offenders registered for work and training will be turned away, and Apex's 35 staff, who have found 400 jobs for 2,500 unemployed since the first centres opened, will be on the dole.

The one member absent from tomorrow's farce will be the charity's chairman, Baroness Seear. who, to her embarrassment, is also MSC chairman for the Bucks and Herts area. She will be at Keele University in Staffordshire address-ing a convention of voluntary groups – about employment.

#### Smoked out

As the BMA is being attacked for its "immoral" advice to doctors to invest in tobacco shares, I see that W H Smith has been under fire from its staff for banning the latest album by the American "heavy metal" group Van Halen because the cover leatures a baby holding a cigarette. Three W H Smith managers protested that the sleeve would cause no more offence than the "average horror paperback jacket such as Squirm". The moralists thought again, and now the album is in stock with the offending eigarette concealed with sticky tape.

O O ye of little faith. Lothian Region's social services has sited the Lst Green Old Folks Home in Short Hope Street, Musselburgh.

#### Irish cream

Ireland has decided to convert its literary philistines with a "top of the Irish" list of its best modern writers. The selection, to be announced on May 8. is inevitably causing controversy. Short story writer William Trevor, novelist Brian Moore and poet Seamus Heaney are on it. So too is Samuel Beckett, which suggests a move towards his rehabilitation. Beckett's distaste for the Irish Republic, which he left more than 50 years ago, once extended to the banning of all productions of his plays, except by undergraduates at Trinity College, Dublin, Conspicuously absent, however, is Edna O'Brien, now widely regarded as a good Catholic girl gone wrong with her pro-birth control views. Publishers should take their cue – she's bound to do a

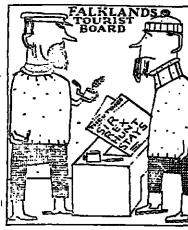
#### Surrey fringe

"Clockwork Wallie" Goldsmith, chairman of the right-wing Institute of Directors, must be beside himself today. First, 87 of his Surrey branch. members vote, in upper-crust Esher, in favour of saving the GLC. Now the bounders have the audacity to ask Red Ken's press secretary, Nita Clarke, to address a party of IOD members in Croydon on May 30. The subject? "Why directors get a bad press".

#### Olivier regrets

Lord Olivier's return to acting, after his illness last year, now seems idefinitely postponed. He was due to take the lead role in a new TV play. Love Song, based on an idea by Jeffrey Archer. But vesterday Anglia said it had agreed to release him from his contract. It is now searching for a replacement. Mean-while Olivier is in Ischia for a month-long family holiday.

BARRY FANTONI

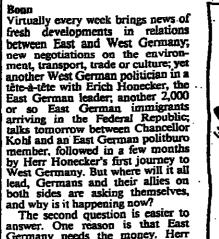


that as well - he's our nearest thing

#### Amicable gender

finsson of excitement rippled through the legal profession as they must in a Times Law Report last with that a woman barrister had a and as amica curiae - and to a redge Court of Appeal. Indeed write to protest that it was articiate and the judges. But may I aware them they had made the philosophical error of confusing the secondary meaning in Latin of amica as "concubine," "mistress", or "courtesan" with the grammaticully pure but uninterestingly sterile lawyers' Latin reference to a friend in the feminine.

#### Germany: Michael Binyon looks beyond the new East-West links



answer. One reason is that East Germany needs the money. Herr Honecker has staked his regime's reputation on its ability to provide a decent standard of living, or at least one that is significantly better than in other East block countries. Money and credit are tight; it is clear that the Russians are in no position to underpin the gains of recent years, and although Herr Honecker might not like it, there is no other western country willing to offer the kind of help he can get from Bonn.

But politics are as important as economics. Moscow has evidently decided to allow its most important Warsaw Pact ally more room for manoeuvre. By this it may hope to entice West Germany away from its Nato anchorings, and to remind Bonn that Moscow has the ultimate say on relations with East Berlin. Or the Russians may argue pragmatically that the West Germans may as well foot the bill and buy off any discontent in the GDR lest it develop into a serious and destabi-lizing challenge to the communist regime. Poland was a warning.

East Berlin, for its part, has compelling political reasons for wanting to stabilize the delicate relationship with its bigger, richer, stronger western neighbour, especially at a time of bad overall East-West relations. It has long been clear that the policy of Abgrenzung - distancing itself from the Federal Republic - would not work.

East Germany cannot strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of its own people in opposition and contradis-tinction to West Germany. It had to take the risk of rapprochement. And this is now much easier with a conservative government in Bonn than when the Social Democrats were in power. Communists find it casier to live with conservatives than with those whose politics trespass on their own territory.

All this coincides with another powerful movement in East Germany today: the rediscovery that it is a German, not simply a communist, state and that it shares a culture and history with its western neighbour. The celebrations for Luther's centenary helped, so has the partial rehabilitation of the Prussian heritage. And the Protestant Church has reinforced the deeply-felt conviction in East Germany, as well as in the West, that both countries have a special moral responsibility to strive for peace. preserve detente and prevent war from ever arising again from

Britain's reluctance to trade words

(the printed kind) with Argentina two years after the Falklands conflict

is proving a source of frustration

and embarrassment to British publishers and booksellers. It is now

acquiring a new irony in the light of

the fact that Buenos Aires publishers

are doing a brisk trade in trans-lations of British books on the

Figures coming from the Argen-

tine capital suggest that the account by The Sunday Times Insight team

has proved the most popular, selling

35,000 within hours of publication, and now topping the 50,000 mark. The Sunday Express pictorial chronicle is to appear this month,

with an initial print run of 30,000.

The publishers say these books are not being snapped up solely by Anglo-Argentines and British resi-

in the British position", a spokes-man for one of the publishers, Hyspamerica, says "We know that

your position and ours are very different, but, especially since the

elections here, we want to find out what you think. Many Argentines believe that what their country did two years ago was the illegal action of an illegal government in a just cause. We should like very much to publish more books about the Malvinas by your writers."

Hyspamerica is now printing

three more books which are, to say the least, rather hostile to the British

position, while not condoning the Argentine invasion. They are An-

thony Barnett's Iron Britannia, a study of the political roots from which grew Britain's response to the

crisis, and two chilling salvoes against the British government and

its leadership, Tam Dalyell's One Man's Falklands and Thatcher's

Torpedo. Together with Lieutenant David Tinker's posthumous A Message From The Falklands, published in Buenos Aires by Emece, they form part of a broad spectrum of British opinion on the conflict which is beginning to one

conflict which is beginning to appear

To set a reciprocal tide in motion

here, publishers are aware that they

might be flouting the law even by purchasing English rights from, Argentine houses, and the possibility:

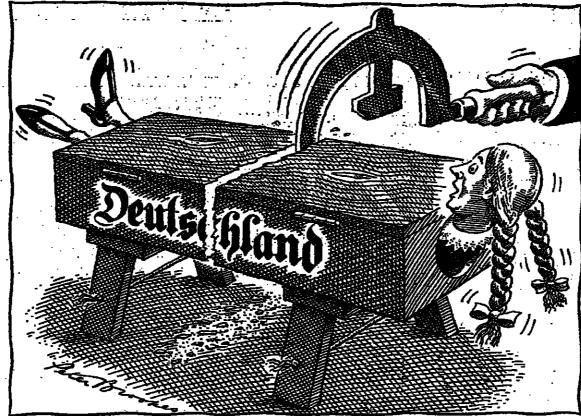
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# Closer, but can they ever be rejoined?

West German politicians admit that after years of initiatives from Bonn that were met with stony silence in East Berlin, it is now Herr Honecker who seems to be setting the pace. At the height of his power and authority he has responded with alacrity to Bonn's signals, and forced through those measures which he knows are so symbolically important to the West - the dismantling of border scatter-guns, the releasing of emigrants, the abolition of compul-sory currency exchange for visitors under 15 - in the face of what may be tough opposition within the communist apparatus.

But what is the long-term aim? For East Germany it is legal confirmation of the status quo, de jure recognition as a completely separate country, For West Germany it is the exact opposite: the establishment of a normal, though special, relationship leading eventually to reunification.

The key word is "eventually". For no responsible West German politician now sees reunification as anything other than a very distant prospect - one that will not come about without an overall peace settlement in Europe and the agreement of the four wartime allies. Such a thing will not happen until

the Soviet Union gives up its empire

in Eastern Europe. Indeed many politicians regret that the country is lumbered with the reunification concept, which still has a strong claim on the sentiments of many of the older generation, for they insist that greater unity is still possible without necessarily leading to the fusion of the two German states. And the achievement of this unity - be it cultural, political or in some other dimension - is the real, though rather vague, aim of Bonn's present policies towards the GDR.

There will have to be further concessions on Bonn's part. Herr Honecker has laid down his four conditions for a real normalization of relations; the closure of the Salzgitter Centre that officially registers the shootings and other theoretically punishable offences committed by East German guards along the border, the fixture of the boundary atong the Elbe as being in the middle of the river, recognition of separate East German citizenship and the transformation of the representations in Bonn and East Berlin into ordinary embassies.

The first demand is already being discussed here, since the centre -which has recorded more than 31,000 offences since the building of the Berlin Wall - is of only symbolic use, and a formula could be found

But even if both countries agreed, or agreed to disagree, on these points, what further steps are possible without running into the buffers of opposing ideologies? The answer is, sadly, not very many so long as Europe is divided. Both East and West Germany have to look over their shoulders at the sus-picions of their respective allies. Each has tacitly agreed that it will not do anything to rouse the fears of the other's partners. And just as Herr Honecker is able to buy a little freedom of action with his rock-solid loyalty to Moscow, so the Christian Democrats in Bonn insist they are able to do more to further inter-German relations than the SPD because West Germany's allies know they are utterly reliable as solid Nato

The truth is that in spite of all the noise and flurries, the high hopes and publicity, nothing fundamental is changing in relations between the two German states. Improvement is a long, slow haul, as both sides know. The results will only show in better links across the border, more human contacts, a sense of shared history and destiny. But that for Bonn is enough for now. To expect more would be Utopian.

shortly before Christmas, a number

of volumes identical to those impounded, through one of the

Set therefore against the Department of Trade's fear that precedent

would attract a host of special

pleaders is the booksellers' argument

firm's Argentine competitors.

for its disbandment. The second is hotly controversial at the moment, with the Social Democrats calling the East German claim reasonable and conservatives insisting that only the Allies have the power to alter their 1944 decision that the border should run along the bank on the East German side. But here again a solution is possible. The last two demands are both constitutionally and emotionally impossible for West Germany to accept, and East Berlin knows that.

> Hamlets. cratic assembly. They believe that the JEB, with its

power to determine its own expendithey would nominate their less useful members to Ilea.

**Ronald Butt** 

# Education: when an X is right

Mrs Thatcher decided recently that the possibility of a directly elected Inner London Education Authority should be put back on the Cabinet's agenda. It has now been discussed at a number of cabinet committee meetings, papers have been produced, and the Cabinet must make up its mind. Ministers know that a directly elected lies is what Conservatives on the present Ilea want.

A meeting of Conservative governors of Ilea schools the other night nors of ilea schools the other hight also made sure that the parliamen-tary Under Secretary for Education, Mr Robert Dunn, took away the same impression after he had told them that the Government was reconsidering the way in which lies should be constituted after the abolition of the Greater London Council. If a directly elected Ilea is, after all, to be the Cabinet's decision. that could have important conse-quences for other aspects of London government and possibly for the management of education in Britain more generally.

llea at present comprises 35 members who are elected as GLC councillors for inner London and 13 nominated by the inner London boroughs. The Government had proposed that it should be replaced by a joint education board (JEB) composed entirely of people nominated by the inner London borough councils (and the City of London) from their own number. The principal alternative proposition favoured by Mrs Thatcher herself at one stage, had been that education in inner London should be handed over to the boroughs (which manage it in outer London.) But quite apart from the difficulty some of the inner boroughs would have had in finding the financial resources to cope with it, it was felt to be quite wrong to put children at the mercy of the kind of incompetence and politicized edu-cational ideology prevailing in some of the "red" far-left boroughs, such as Hackney, Islington and Tower

A nominated JEB had thus seemed settled but recently a group of important ministers have been converted to the idea of a directly elected lies by the opposition to the JEB among London Conservatives. and especially London Conservative MPs. These critics do not agree that nominated borough councillors would make an acceptably demo-

ture and to levy a corresponding precept on the inner boroughs, would be subject (apart from general rate capping) to no better financial discipline than the wasteful Ilea, and that it would have the same politicized approach to education. They do not think that it would be possible to combine the duties of an ordinary borough councillor with those of a nominated JEB member, which would be virtually full-time. Either the boroughs would suffer, or

The case for a directly elected Ilea is much more attractive. Potentially, almost every voter, either as a parent, grandparent, or ex-child has a bigger turnout for an educational election than would be possible in any other single-issue poll or even in evidence. Twice threatened by a mind.

change of character or virtual extinction by the leftist establishment on hea, who detest the disciplined character it has inherited from the days of Rhodes Boyson's headship, it has twice been saved by local campaigns. And these companies and these companies and these companies and these companies. local campaigns. And these campaigns were fought by Labour voters who want the school as it is but would never abandon their Labour allegiance in a local election on general issues.

Of course, the consequences of an elected Ilea cannot be certainly predicted. Would it really attract a sufficient turn-out on polling-day? Would enough candidates be able to dispense with a party label to enable the contest to be partly at least on non-political educational issues? Would Labour voters really resist voting for the party label of a candidate whose educational policies they disliked? Such a body ought, of course, to operate under greater financial discipline because (presumably) it would levy its own rate: voters would then know what they were paying for educational services, the cost of which is now hidden in the small print of the general rate. But should an elected liea be able to levy its own rate instead of precepting education on

the boroughs? It is only possible to guess the answers to most of these questions. Still less is it clear what the wider implications of an elected Ilea would be for the case of Greater London Conservatives who support the abolition of the present GLC but still insist that there should be a directly elected London body to take over some of the residual GLC functions which the Government intends to give to nominated joint boards and quangos. They hope (and some in the Cabinet fear) that a decision for an elected Ilea would be a Trojan horse leading also to government acceptance of an elected body to deal with such trans-London services as roads, the fire service and

There would be more good than harm if the Government did so agree. If there are genuinely London-wide functions which are to be dealt with by a London-wide appointed board or quango, why should they not be managed by a London-wide elected body? It does not have to be a general political body with certain functions excepted, as the GLC is. Its specific and limited functions would be prescribed and it would be shorn of the discretion to raise money which enables Mr Livingstone to waste it on his own political patronage. But the Government is in difficulties because it is making up

policy as it goes along.

As the Tory GLC leader, Mr Alan Greengross, puts it: "They first postulated the solution and then spent a year trying to find the questions to fit it." If the Government were to agree to elections for a London-wide board for Londonwide functions, that would be simply recognizing that local accountability still matters.

As for education, it is certain that the Joint Education Board would be heavily and permanently left-wing, whereas a directly elected Hea might not be, and would at least give which everyone has views. This themselves. It could give an encourages hope that there would be opportunity to centrist or unlabelled candidates to help to free education from political criteria. It might be an instructive pilot scheme for the rest of the country. But above all, it such an arrangement might take education some way out of politics.

The famed battles over Highbury School in Islington can be called into ment should be bold and change its

#### **Paul Pickering**

# Why Suki risks a nuking

When the bailiffs moved the Greenham women out of their camp early yesterday, they gave me a bit of heavy breathing space. Whether cruise missiles are a threat to peace is a matter of opinion. But they are certainly a threat to marriage, giving the predatory female the ultimate excuse for a pre-emptive strike against the defenceless male.

What other pretext could there be for ringing up a man, a happily married man, at 4 am and arranging a "meeting" on a lonely stretch of heath near conveniently placed tents and Volkswagen caravanenes?

Wives may not be on their guard against this novel form of social behaviour since the media tend to portray Greenham Woman as foulmouthed, two sizes bigger than a Belfast stoker and smelling like a hog badger. Alas, this is not always the case, and by parting with my card outside an airbase to a damsel with a face off a Mucha poster and pastel coloured leg-warmers, I started my present troubles. "And just who is this Suki?" snapped my wife of three months across the wedding-present pillows when I woke the other morning. "Suki

who?" I replied unconvincingly.

Apparently in the small hours a lady called Suki had telephoned: "Is that Paul's flat? Look, we think the cruise missiles are moving again; could I speak to him? Do you think he could come up here now? I'm sure we could make it worth his while", she is said to have purred.

"Are you sure you've got the right number?" my wife asked incredu-lously. "Is this some kind of practical joke?" The Greenham lady then said it was far from being a jocular matter and indeed mankind's survival, womankind's too. was the most serious thing she could think of, and it was everyone's duty to lend a hand.

"Can he come out?" Suki reportedly repeated and was told politely, but frostily, by an increasingly suspicious spouse that in no Holy Loch.

way was I allowed to go and play with strangers at such an hour, could she ring back at a civilized time.
"There is no appropriate time when it comes to the nuclear threat. Let me speak to Paul.":

My wife was becoming tetchy: "You cannot speak to my husband: he has taken some Night Nurse because he has a cold and is fast asleep. I'm sorry. Goodnight, I mean Good Morning." But that was not

"I suppose he would take Night Nurse and sleep through a nuclear war," said Suki. My Alice tartly added that at least one would be able to greet St Peter without a streaming cold. "I bet you're one of those barmy women that votes Tory and gives money to Olga Maitland," was

the parting shot.
As I woke from my Night Nurse trance, dreaming of making a century against Pakistan, I could not think why Alice was wearing such a shrew-like expression. "Honestly, I've never heard of anyone called Suki," I kept saying. There were no customary Marmite soldiers with the breakfast egg, so I don't think the breakfast egg, so I don't think she believed me.

Two night later a girl called Mary rang, and again I slept through it. "She sounded awfully well spoken," said Alice, one of those innocuous female statements which is quite Proustian in its levels of meaning. Did the mystery callers plan something more than loitering with

intent outside a chilly airbase? At times like this one turns to a priest, in this case one who belongs to CND. He told me of complicated plans for bands of activists, linked by CB radios, to block London's bridges, presumably to stop the odd launch from Kew Gardens or Battersea. "Of course it does bring people together, just like in the Sixties." he winked.

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The only thing that worries me now is the thought of early morning phone calls from Molesworth or

# The war of words goes on, but now it's one-way

These British accounts of the Falklands war are best-sellers in Buenos Aires but we still cannot

read their side. Alan Franks reports on a campaign to lift the import ban on Argentine books

is being examined of working through Spanish intermediaries who could acquire and then re-assign English rights from Argentina.

Judging by the success in Britain of the latest Falklands book, (Gavshon and Rice's The Sinking of the Belgrano), the appetite for the subject remains strong and it would be wrong to assume that Argentine works would not sell. Grant and Cutler, one of the principal British importers of Latin American literature, wish to bring no fewer than 14 "Malvinas" books. Their absence from the shelves of British libraries and bookshops can be seen as an indication that demand seldom asserts itself fully where there is no

One manuscript certain to attract the interest of many British publishers is now being worked on by Argentina's foreign secretary at the time of the invasion, Senor Costa Mendez.

When the general trade ban was mitigated last September to allow the importation of books by individuals and institutions, the far more substantial traffic of consignments for commercial resale in Britain remained outlawed. As a result, the peculiar situation has arisen whereby Argentine suppliers have started to trade directly with individual British purchasers, cir-cumventing their traditional middlemen. This has simply penalized certain UK specialist dealers in the field while allowing Argentine exports to be restored to something like their full flow - the very thing which the ban was intended to

At the quadrennial congress of the International Publishers' Association in Mexico City three weeks ago, there was a unanimous vote in support of the British Publishers

but the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, despite rumours of distaste for the ban within its own Parcels of pristine volumes, some of which are required reading for British students of Latin American affairs, still languish in the custody of HM Customs at Dover, redeemable by the purchasers only on condition of their immediate re-

The agreement states that signa-

bound to occur. In the course of a lengthy, and at times acrimonious, correspondence with Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, R. F. Cutler, chairman of Grant and Cutler, pointed out that one of his clients. the Royal Institute of International Affairs, had managed to acquire,

that there is already a *de facto* breach of the ban and that a wholesale lifting of it where books are concerned would represent the real consistency in government policy in the wake of the September Association's opposition to the ban; mitigation. But the arguments go deeper than this, and can be identified, according to Cutler's analysis, in three main categories: trade; historical/empiri-cal; and moral. Reduced to their basic terms, they run as follows: while it is possible that the gesture should be made. Argentine book exports are but slightly dented; examples such as the Beira blockade and League of Nations sanctions against Mussolini over Abyssnia.

export and the payment of a £150 release fee. release fce.

The impasse is not without its black humour, while in Mexico City last month, Graham C. Greene, managing director of Jonatham Cape, told the congress how one of his house's books, having been considered for some time by an Argentine publisher, was finally returned only to be impounded by Customs officials. Greene and other publishers are arguing that although Argentina is not a signatory to the Florence Agreement on the importdemonstrate the failure of such ploys to isolate the victim; finally, and most importantly, should not the written word command univer-sal access in a non-totalitarian state? (And, incidentally, were not books exempted from the trade embargo which followed the Rhodesian declaration of UDI?). As far as the last point is concerned, it is no secret that British publishers felt some Florence Agreement on the import-ing of educational, scientific and cultural materials, Britain should none the less be guided by the spirit discomfiture at the Moscow Book Fair last October when their foreign counterparts found some of their titles missing from the stands and of the compact in its attitude to exchanges of the printed word. brayed a Babel of abuse against Soviet censorship.

Straws in the wind are blowing from the Foreign Office. One of them fluttered to R. F. Cutler's desk tory countries may stop the import of relevant matter if it is likely to endanger national security, public five weeks ago. A senior official wrote: "I must say I find your order or public morals, yet no such claims are being made for these prohibited or impounded packages. The Department of Trade and Industry has acknowledged that certain anomalies and injustices are arguments impressive. So I am sure you will be pleased to hear that I have decided that we should now look again at all the implications of our policy on book imports from

> It is an outcome for which Mr Cutler is still waiting at his bookshop off the Strand -

Argentina - although I am afraid I

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a light and compact 9mm submachine gun of high velocity a local election and long range. It will fire at the rate of 900 rounds a minute from he consequer magazines of 15 or 30. It can be carried in a shoulder holster. The Metropolitan Police would like to have a few of them to add to a party land its armours. With security preparations being made for the visit 10 London of President Reagan and other leaders of the free world for the economic summit in June, this was a good time to indent for them. The Home Secretary has given his approval. His department denies that he was subject to any external pressure. All the same, in giving reassurance to the visitors' domestic protectors, it may help him to be able to say that these weapons will be available.

Approval should not have been given. Weapons of that nature have no place in the armouries of the police forces of Great Britain. Their presence - 15 -there implies a readiness to resort to lethal combat to a degree incompatible with the standers - at the public appear- fastion that really does give an senior police officer present.

principles of civil policing. The rapidity and scatter of their fire imply a willingness to inflict death and injury en passant. beside and beyond the target, to a degree that begins to conflict with the principles of justifiable homicide. Especially is that so among crowds or with by-

instarce.

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IN THE WRONG HANDS

It is said that the rules governing the use of the submachne guns will be even stricter than the rules applicable to other firearms held by the Metropolitan Police, in the use of which 4,000 officers are trained. And they will be issued only on the authority of an assistant commissioner. But it is too soon after the Stephen Waldorf affair for there to be enough confidence in the trainingand judgment of the London polee in this extension of their

fore general considerations point the same way. The police are in an exposed position at the m(ment. A comprehensive redefinition of their powers is miking its way through Parliamint. They had hardly re-colored from the traumas of Briston and Toxteth than they were called upon to regulate puketing in the coalfields on a scale not before attempted. Their success so far has entailed novel and sometimes questionable tactics. These have been met with the complaint that the police are being given a paramilitary role. The proposition is absird, but that does not mean that there are not plenty eager to

The Heckler and Koch MP5K is ances of our visitors in June for onnce of substance to the paramilitary nonsense.

When President Reagan's secret service men step on to the tarmac here they leave their firearms behind them. The British authorities assume the major, responsibility for the President's safety. They cannot shirk employment of the necessary means. Sub-machine guns at the ready would add nothing to the protection of any of the visitors from attempts by individual assassins; they can be stopped by high-velocity hand guns as well as by a jet of automatic fire. But it is possible to invent improbable contingencies - an ambush, a multiple heavily armed attack from the street - for which automatic weapons might be needed to repel assault. But at that point it becomes a matter for the military in aid of the police. The Special Air Service is highly trained in the use of such weapons, for just such emer-gencies, and the protection of VIPs has been part of their

training.
If their review of the risks causes ministers to conclude that there must be heavily armed readiness against that sort of contingency, they should not jack up the weaponry of the police. They should deploy the SAS in company with the special believe it. It is not an opportune branch, ready to take control in moment to arm the police in a extremis at the word of the

#### A LONG WAY TO CALIFORNIA

The result of the New York leadership than it did from any since it suggested that he felt that primary must consolidate Mr rank and file acclaim. Walter Mondale's grip on the party machine. It must help him to limit any further encroachment from Senator Hart, though there are still many more primaries before California in June. New York was widely regarded as a make-or-break event in the race to select a Democratic presidential candidate. That was not just because of and with what disastrous results. the large number of delegates which the state will send to the party convention. It also reflected the fact that the momentum of Senator Hart's compaign had swept through New England and built up a psychological and fashionable advantage which, even without a detailed political programme, is an essential element of American presidential politics. Nevertheless the effect of Senator Hart's campaign so far may have deprived Mr. Mondale of the

formidable control of the party machine. Indeed the Mondale/Hart contest is in essence a continuation of the struggle for both the soul and the sinews of the party, which has been unresolved since 1968. The party then divided over a choice of candidates, with the establishment candidate being vice-president Humphrey - definitely the Mondale of his day - with Senator McCarth representing the establishment movemenृt. Humphrey was chosen, but/it was felt the choice derived more from the influence of the party

big-wigs and the trade union

nomination on the first ballot at

the Convention. That is less

serious for him than it would

have been for any of the other

candidates, given Mr Mondale's

The result was the McGovern Conmission which changed the rules in a way which reduced the hold on the selection procedure by the trade union leadership and the big city machines led by men like Mayor Daly of Chicago. It ltd, in 1972, to the selection of Serator George McGovern, the anti-establishment candidate;

Senator Hart cut his political tech in the 1972 McGovern campaign. When he now attacks Mr Mondale's reliance on the support of special interests, he normally means the trade unions, though he forgets that it was trade union support which saled his own senatorial campagn in 1980 and secured his reelection with the slenderest of mijorities. The Hart campaign ealt more with mood amospherics than with hard, clar domestic and international plicies. It invokes a born-again Kennedy mania, with the young, uban, professional classes - the uppies" of American political patois - as its cheerleaders; but so an isolationist tendency which should alarm Washingon's allies. The Mondale pitch. in contrast, has emphasized the former vice-president's great political and international experience and thus his presumed wisdom and sense of global

responsibility. Last week, there was a television confrontation between the two, in which the Rev Jesse Jackson, the third candidate, played an effective role as

Senator Hart was more worth attacking than was President Reagan, and also threatened to diminish his stature as a former vice-president.

It now looks as though this decision to mire the Senator in detailed arguments, and expose the weaknesses and lack of serious policy back-up in his programme was all well-considered. The margin of Mr Mondale's victory exceeded that predicted in public opinion polls

before the television programme. Senator Hart is obviously not yet down for the count, but his policies, particularly the international ones, have not stood up well to scrutiny. That suggests that his nomination as candidate to fight Mr Reagan would be fraught with danger, in spite of the earlier polls which suggested than Mr Mondale to beat the

President. The conventional wisdom has been that Mr Reagan would beat Mr Mondale. Perhaps it will now recognize that he is even more likely to beat Senator Hart. In this circumstance, some interest in the Democratic struggle might wane, or at least shift to the position of the Rev Jesse Jackson. His strong showing in New York suggests that he could acquire much influence at the Convention as a power broker. But he might be looking beyond that now. If it appears that the Democratic candidate, whoever he is, is likely to lose the election. Mr Jackson might be tempted to stand as a third candidate in mediator and critic of both their order finally to consolidate his houses. At the time it looked as emerging position as the natiothough Mr Mondale's decision nally recognized leader of to go for Mr Hart was a mistake, America's blacks.

#### TOWARDS A FREER MARKET IN GAS

It is not often that ministers are the 1970s, and the supplies it is British waters must be fully asked to approve a commercial now contracting for will replace decision whose most striking effect will be to deduct from the country's balance of payments a sum of £1,500 million a year for the best part of a generation. Yet this is the situation now facing the Cabinet, which must decide shortly whether or not to allow the State-owned British GES corporation to import some £20,000 million of new gas supplies from Norway in the 1990s. The corporation has reached provisional agreement with the Norwegians to buy the gas, but the deal is being held up because of misgivings at the Treasury about the wisdom of pressing through with it until its full economic and strategic been have

implications thoroughly analyzed. These misgivings are wellfounded, though not simply br even primarily because of the size of the balance of trade tigures involved. Nobody disputes that British Gas is going lo need substantial new supplies of natural gas in the 1990s when the early North Sea discoveries start to decline. Britain has been importing between a quarter and a third of its gas needs from Norway since the beginning of

The way we live now

Sir, Bernard Levin (feature, March

27) does not seem to recognize the

dangers resulting from a secret adherence to any groupings of those

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rather than supplement these imports. Nor do the financial terms which British Gas has negotiated with the Norwegians particularly onerous, though they must clearly be carefully scrutinized. The price of 28p a therm is less than Continental utilities have recently agreed to pay for either Norwegian or Russian gas, which in part merely reflects the

current surplus of gas available

on the European market. It is however some 15 to 20 per cent higher than British Gas has so far offered to pay for new supplies from undeveloped fields in the British sector of the North Sea, and it is here that the doubts akin to a free market in gas in about the sense of the Norwegian deal begin to surface. Oil companies have long argued with complete justification that British Gas's monopoly powers of purchase have impeded the development of new offshore gas fields in Britain. The Government made the first inroads into this monopoly with legislation two years ago, but its full impact has still to be felt. The Treasury is surely right to argue that the alternative of producing addi-

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examined before the Norwegian deal is rubber-stamped. Other things being equal, it must be better to develop gas ourselves which will provide jobs, contracts and millions of pounds of tax revenue for this country rather than giving those benefits to an overseas country.

It may well be that the only way to guarantee the adequate development of British gas resources is to allow exports to the Continent for the first time. Both the Treasury and the oil industry, traditional adversaries though they are, share the belief that allowing exports is the only sure way of creating something this country, and hence the most efficient allocation of resources and investment in the industry. There are sensible strategic reasons for connecting Britain more directly to the European gas grid, which will increase Europe's flexibility of response to any cutoffs in supply. In addition, until the Government has settled what it intends to do about the possible reorganization and privatization of the gas industry, it can afford to tional supplies of gas from postpone a decision.

possible bias becomes quickly. obvious. When their adherences are secret or unadmitted their partiality may remain unoticed for a long

Yours sincerely, ANDREW WILSKI. 36 Edith Road W14. March 29.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Waiting for light on economic aims

From Professor Emeritus T. Wilson Sir, The statement signed three years ago by 364 of my professional colleagues, and discussed again in your issue of March 30, had the merit of warning the Government that inflation would not be checked by current policies without a

deepening of the recession. Such a warning was appropriate in view of the advice being received from other quarters. For example, Professor Friedman had assured the Treasury and Civil Service Com-mittee that (a) only a modest reduction in output and employment will be a side effect of reducing inflation to single figures by 1982 and (b) the effect on investment and the potential for future growth will be highly favourable." (Memoranda on Monetary Policy, July, 1980).

Nevertheless the Cambridge statement was, in my view, much too one-sided to deserve support. It directed a strong complaint against the Government, but had nothing to say about the trade unions. Yet the TUC has been at least as much responsible for the tragic rise in unemployment as the Callaghan and Thatcher governments.

A short addition would have met the case, but it was missing. Moreover, the distinguished signatories who have recently contributed to your columns have made no attempt to repair this deficiency. This is the more surprising because some of them have shown elsewhere that they are very well aware of

labour market problems. The Cambridge statement rightly implied that a higher rate of growth of real expenditure was desirable. But was it attainable on a satisfactory scale without drastic changes in the labour market? Total monetary expenditure rose by about 65 per cent between the second quarter of 1979 and the third of 1983; or by about 60 per cent if indirect taxes and subsidies are excluded. Yet

Naval appreciation

From Captain J. F. R. Weir, RN

Sir. I have not seen the British

Atlantic Committee's booklet, but I

assume from the letters by Admiral

Le Bailly (March 15) and Mr

Hanning (March 21) that it postu-

issues,-a Can Europe be reinforced

by sea from America? and b, if so,

should it be by convoy or indepen-dent sailings? He concludes that the

prospect of reinforcement looks

in Europe for any length of time will

need massive supply from North America's industrial base. The

European base is too small and too

If, as Mr Hanning suggests, this supply will be impossible, is not this the best reason for continuing the

present strategy of nuclear deter-

rence whereby we ensure that war

First Dutch War to 1945 and the

statistical studies of two world wars

show that convoy is safer than

independent sailing, regardless of the nature of the threat. Convoy

across the Atlantic is thus the

method of choice even in the face of

new weapon technology and devel-

opments in surveillance. There would be losses, there always have been, but they would be far less than

But to sustain a conventional war

more incredible every year.

near the front.

does not start?

Mr Hanning raises two separate

lates a non-nuclear confrontation.

production stagnated and unem-

ployment grew. There is surely a strong presumption that any additional expenditure would have been largely, perhaps wholly, wasted in increased in-flation. Even in 1983 the 8 per cent

rise in expenditure would have been

more than enough for a very strong

non-inflationary recovery.
Professor Marcus Miller rightly observes in your columns (March 30) that "If spending plans are made in cash, lower inflation means more real spending". This point has been frequently made by ministers with regard to the public sector and it could be made to apply to the whole economy. The problem is not how to maintain or raise expenditure: if

is how to keep down unit costs. To say all this is neither to exonerate the Government from blame nor to include all trade union leaders in a blanket condemnation. There has, however, been a pitiful lack of responsible and constructive leadership from the TUC.

Last year, with three million unemployed, average earnings rose by about 3 per cent more than prices. No doubt some further recovery is possible without any serious acceleration of inflation, but one sufficiently strong and sustained to reduce unemployment to a more tolerable level would be a different matter.

The Cambridge statement contained the unequivocal assertion that "there are alternative policies." One hopes so. It would facilitate discussion, however, to have the nature of these policies revealed. Perhaps we can look forward to a new and more constructive statement - to be signed again by 364 economists.

Yours faithfully, T. WILSON, Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow, Glasgow. March 31.

#### Room at the top

From Mrs Jean Dickinson Sir, Mr Clifford Longley's picture of an arm-twisting archbishop ("Hard-to-fill houses of the Lord", March 28), plugging top clerical posts with reluctant takers, dragging their

Has he never heard of negotiated roles within clerical marriages? If Mrs Runcie expressed "horror" at the palace of York as her possible future home, is it Mrs Runcie who is to be chastised and not the rigidity a tradition that prescribes hundred-room palaces for some of

"The call of duty" in this context seems a highly suspect phrase. Duty to what? Don't let's confuse taking up the Cross of Christ with being martyred by the rigid anachronisms of the C of E.

It might have been more profitable if Mr Longley had examined the reasons why gifted men are turning down "top posts". Could it be that the job descriptions need rewriting and the tied mansions resiting? Yours faithfully. JEAN DICKINSON.

St Michael's Vicarage. St Albans, Hertfordshire.

if ships were routed independently. For my money, we could still fight convoys across the Atlantic. That we can and would adds credibility to the current strategy of flexible and graduated response. I am. Sir. yours faithfully. J. F. R. WEIR.

#### Chagford, Devon. Rights of advocacy

From Mr B. M. Elwick Sir, I noted with interest your report (March 27) of the Law Society's campaign to secure rights of audience in the higher courts. You referred to the Lord Chancellor's powers under the Courts Act 1971 to

grant advocacy rights in the crown In fact that power has been exercised to allow solicitors right of audience at the crown court on appeals from a magistrates' court or on committal for sentence, as long as the same firm represented the defendant in the magistrates' court: see Practice Direction [1972] I AAL

E. R. 608.
Perhaps the Law Society would like to explain why they are seeking wider powers of audience when they very rarely exercise the rights they aiready have.

Yours faithfully, B. M. ELWICK, The Justices' Clerk's Office, The Guildhall, Nottingham. March 27.

#### Freedom from bias

From Mr Fred Emery and Mr Richard Lindley Sir, Seeking to nail everyone to his cross of bias, Woodrow Wyatt (feature, March 24) assumes we must all be as bad. So he demands that television current affairs journalists - ourselves singled out -

carry a health warning. We must reveal not only how we voted at the last election (assuming we did) but also how we intend to vote next time (assuming we know); the same self-assessment to be avowed by programme producers, researchers and editors.

How would such a wondrous scheme, timely indeed in 1984, be implemented? Should the confessions be collective? "The following programme is brought to you by three journalists who voted Conscrvative, three Labour, three SDP-Liberal, and two don't knows - four of whom are now having second

thoughts. An update next week . . .

protesting wives with them, is a spine-chilling prospect.

its bishops?

#### New exam level

From Dr David Ingram Sir, The correspondence prompted by Lord Flowers's letter of March 8, in which he expressed a wish to see an expanded and enriched sixthform curriculum, including the provision of an intermediate I-level

examination, may be causing some misunderstanding. As the universities see it, the purpose of a new examination level would not be to usurp the splendid position which some schools - like Mr Avery's (March 19) and Mr Ryan's (March 27) - have given to general studies. Rather it would be to provide a flexible alternative to the three specialist A levels on which so many offers of a university place

are based. In university entrance requirements it is quite rare for more than two A levels to be specified by name. In engineering, for example, it is most often mathematics and physics which are stated to be essential: in practice most applicants also have A level chemistry, because it is widely

thought to be the most appropriate third subject. A stereotype of this kind is difficult to modify when there is only one level of examination. Hence the idea of the I levels, which can be thought of as half A levels. Two of these would replace the third A level and, in the case of engineering students, could, for example, be chosen from chemistry,

#### design, or a foreign language. If we want to encourage potential engineers to cultivate a sense of

evening, I voted this way last time: think I'll not vote at all next time. Now, the editor . . . " And so on. with rapid screen appearances of all those who made some journalistic contribution. Should it be on oath?

Or would viewers take it on trust? Would you get merit, or outrage, for appearing to go against your past voting record? What wrath might be visited on a Labour-voting presenter who dared report critically on Mr Kinnock; what denunciation for a declared Tory who dared take on Mrs Thatcher! Far from clarifying anything for viewers, such a barmy scheme would, we believe, inject an utterly irrelevant element of confusion and irritation into the serious purpose of independent reporting

It is for the BBC to answer Sir Woodrow's charges against its programmes and recruitment policies - if the corporation considers his preposterous accusations worthy of a reply,

current affairs television aims for.

For ourselves, we resolutely reject Or should it be personal, a the charge of political bias, left right Lime Gropprocession of show and tell? "Good or centre, it is as absurd as it is March 29.

Sir. An article by Roderick Gradidge, "Back to firm foundations" last Friday (March 30) was, as a premise, on very shaky foundations, Only some architects choose to design pastiche buildings, of previous historical periods, for some

clients; others have pastiche forced upon them and their clients by local authority diktat; but others and their clients still believe there is a twentieth-century vernacular composed, as with previous vernaculars, of materials and techniques of their Emile Coignet once said "endur-

ing architecture is created when the imperatives of new structural techniques are mastered." It was so in the past, it will be in the future, and it has to be so now. Some weeks ago in this newspaper

Sir Roy Strong pleaded that the English should remember, when admiring their past heritage, that they also have an obligation to making some new heritage now. This must be right.

People like Roderick Gradidge, who can only look backward for

solutions, represent a part of society that is sick and unconfident. The world we live in was made by people who reached forward and had their eyes on the future. Their goals were ahead, not behind. That is why we fly in aeroplanes and live in an electronic age. That is why Stonehenge, the Parthenon, Santa Sophia, St Peter's and Crystal

Palace were built. New ideas, new techniques, new materials; strange they all looked for their time, as the Centre Pompidou and the Sainsbury Centre do now. But they are all no more than steps in the inevitable unfolding of human achievement. Tudor turrets and red bricks, Mr

posterity expects as the architecture of the age of the space shuttle. Turrets and red brick do not of themselves make good architecture. As the eighteenth century showed in

Buildings in the modern vernacular From the President of the Royal an exemplary manner, architecture is an arrangement of scale, not just materials. An identical plain Geor-

gian facade can be either stucco, brick or timber and still succeed. Those who care about architec-ture must struggle to achieve similar results in today's materials, steel, glass, concrete and plastic, as well as reusing traditional materials to suit our new needs. This is where the skill lies, not in reproducing past

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL MANSER. President. Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, W1.

From Lord Esher

Sir. No need to defend the international style of the last fifty years from Mr Gradidge's contemptuous dismissal ("Spectrum", March 30): we can confidently leave it to serious historians to identify the masterpieces of that period. But he goes on to make two recommen-

dations. The first is that to "become unnoticed... is all that good architecture should do." (Shades of great men from Vanbrugh to Gilbert Scott!). The second is that we should copy our facades from those of the 1880s and the 1890s, "the greatest of all periods of architecture in England" - the age, I must point out, of the great hotels like the Metropole in Brighton, the Grand in Scarborough, the North British in Edinburgh and the Russell, the Hyde Park, the Langham and the St Pancras in London, all of which

blasted their way into bland Georgian or early Victorian scenes. Mr Gradidge cannot have it both ways if he seeks to be taken seriously as a guide to the architecture of this high-tech age. Yours faithfully.

Gradidge, are unlikely to be what ESHER, Christmas Common Tower. Watlington, Oxford.

could work together.

#### Falklands future

From Mr Julian Amery, MP for Brighton Pavilion (Conservative) Sir, My friend and colleague, Mr George Walden (feature, March 31), is quite right to attribute a "sense of disproportion" to some elements of public opinion about the future of the Falkland Islands. This was evident in at least two of the socalled "heavy" Sunday papers at the

weekend. It is easy enough to question whether the principle of self-determination justifies an expenditure of Elm per inhabitant, but his analysis does not go to the heart of the

matter. Argentina has been descated in war and is virtually bankrupt. In victory magnanimity? Of course, but Sir Winston Churchill never in-cluded the surrender of British interests in his concept of magnanimity. What he meant was to take Germany by the hand and lead her

back into the community of nations. There are two ways in which we could do this where Argentina is concerned. The first, and we are

plans to develop the Falklands lies in the growing importance of the South Atlantic and the opportunity to develop the resources of the Antarctic along with Chile, Argentina, New Zealand and Australia, all of whom have claims on that continent. Other countries will also

even though she has not formally

ended hostilities against us. The

second is to find areas where we

The real justification of present

be interested. The exploitation of wealth beneath the permafrost presents a challenge but scarcely more than putting a man on the moon. The Falklands presents no parallel with Hongkong Military factors

on a lease which runs out in 1997. Advocates of a lease-back solution for the Falklands could well wake up to find that our lease was running out just when the exploitation of the

Yours faithfully

#### already doing this, is to help her with her problem of indebtedness April 2.

design or become more proficient in a foreign language this is a practical way of doing it which has a chance of succeeding where other schemes have failed. Equally it gives arts students an opportunity to continue with mathematics or a science in the

> It is only natural that university admissions tutors should wish to be reassured that the new examination would be genuinely half an A level. This need not be difficult now that the examining boards have accepted the importance of defining the "core" which should be common to all syllabuses in each A level subject.

The I level syllabuses could then be related to an appropriate amount of this core, with half the teaching time of A level spread over two years. A combination of two such ! levels with two A levels could provide the broadening that is so much needed and would be a realistic possibility for the average sixth-former. I fear Dr Rice-Evans's suggestion (March 29) of five A

levels would only be a possibility for relatively few at the top. The Standing Conference on University Entrance, which is made up of experienced admissions tutors from all the universities, has given its unequivocal support to the I level idea and is resolved to do everything possible to encourage individual selectors to make it work.

Yours faithfully. DAVID INGRAM. Chairman.

Standing Conference on University Entrance, 29 Tavistock Square, WC1.

offensive to our professional integrity. We do not take lightly, nor do most journalists we know, the duty to put aside personal preferences and inclinations to ensure that in our reporting there be neither

favour, nor fear. It is inconvenient, but inherent in the business of television journalism, that we frequently deal with policies, debatable exercises of power, incfficiencies and even scandals in a way that is bound to be uncomfortable to those involved. And the viewers have a right to

expect no less. Nobody claims journalists can be neuters. But Sir Woodrow's fundamental mistake is to assume that they cannot but be partial. He wants the viewers to know where they are with us. So do we. As television presenters we support no political party, nor are we motivated by any political prejudice.

Yours etc. FRED EMERY. RICHARD LINDLEY, BBC Panorama, Lime Grove, W12.

#### apart, the weakness of our position in Hongkong derives from the fact

that the New Territories are already Antarctic was becoming profitable.

IUI IAN AMERY 112 Eaton Square, SW1.

#### Criminals on juries

From Mr D. Barnes Sir, In response to Lord Harris of Greenwich's letter (29 March) I have never understood why it is assumed that criminals should have less interest texcept when they them-

selves are in the dock) in the just outcome of a criminal trial. Furthermore, surely someone with first-hand experience of the way police conduct investigations is in the best possible position to evaluate the accuracy or otherwise of evidence given by a police officer

## 52 Avalon Road, Ealing, W13. March 30.

Yours faithfully,

D. BARNES,

Voice of experience From Mr P. J. Barsby Sir. With reference to the photograph of Mr Bill Collins, a long-

serving chorister, in The Times on Monday, March 26, sorry, but his 74 years' service is not a record.

Mr Sidney Oldham, of The Strand, Attenborough, Nottingham, has served continuously in the choir of St Mary's Church, Attenborough, since 1907, when he was 10 years old. He will be 87 on April 22 this year and will thus have completed

strong. As a young man he sang tenor, but for many years now has sung bass. His father. Thomas Oldham, was in the choir for 50 years, from 1898 to

77 years' service, and is still going

Yours faithfully. P. J. BARSBY, (Choir Secretary, St Mary's, Attenborough), Rockery-Ash.

#### Attenborough, Nottingham. Going solo

172 Attenborough Lane.

From Mrs Doreen Perry Sir. Dr Ormerod (March 31) notes that during a day without public transport 42 per cent of cars still had only one occupant. Has the doctor ever tried pulling up at a bus queue and offering a lift? Half of the people waiting will ignore him totally; the rest will glare suspiciously as if they suspect him, at worst of being a potential murderer, at best a rapist. As a middle-aged woman offering lifts I have received exactly this

treatment. What do they imagine I

will do to them? Perhaps they fear being talked to death! Yours faithfully, DOREEN PERRY. 137 Andrewes House.

Barbican, ECI. April I.

#### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE

April 4: The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher, His Excellency the Luxembourg Ambassador and Luxembourg Ambassador and Madame Hastert, His Excellency Madame riastert, ris exceptions the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs Jamieson, the Right Hon Sir Patrick and Lady Nairne, Sir James and Lady Menter, Sir John Sir Patrick and Lady Nairne. Sir John Urwin). And Lady Menter, Sir John Urwin). Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs Raymond, Hoffenberg and Mr Christopher Hyde-Smith bave left Teesside Airport in an aircraft of the Castle. " the Castle.

Queen. Colonel-in-Chief. The Queen. Colonel-in-Circle.

visited The Life Guards at Combermere Barracks. Windsor April 4: The Prince of Wales. This morning and was received on attended by the Hon Edward arrival by the Colonel of the Adeane and Lieutenant-Colonel Programment (Major-General Lord David Bromhead, arrived at this Regiment (Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard) and the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Earl)

Her Majesty later honoured the Commanding Officer with her presence at luncheon in the Officers'

The Queen and The Duke of Reception at the Whitehall Banqueting House to mark the Sesquicentenary of the Royal Statistical Society, of which Her Magesty is Parron. Majesty is Patron: Her Majesty and His Royal

Highness were received on arrival by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor Mrs Phoebette Sitwell). the President of the Society
(Professor P, Armuage).
Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William
Heseltine and Major Hugh Lindsay

were in attendance. The Duke of Edinburgh, Admiral of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, presided at a Court Luncheon on board HQS Wellington, where His Royal Highness was received by the Master of the Honourable Company (Captain G. W. S. Miskin). Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN, was in attendance.

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** April 4: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this morning visited Hugh Mackay plc, manufacturers of

Durham Carpets, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the county of Durham (the Lord Barnard) and the Chairman of the Company (Mr J.

Mackay:
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, Patron of the National
Union of Townswomen's Guilds. subsequently attended the Dunelra Federation Luncheon at Durham Castle and was received by the Chairman of the Federation (Mrs N. Harris)

KENSINGTON PALACE Gatwick Airport, London this morning from Botswana.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE April 4: The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to RAF Northolt this evening following a visit to Northern Ireland.

Their, Royal Highnesses, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, were attended by Sir Richard Buckley and Mrs Peter

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE April 4: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at the Health Festival "Spring Celebration", in aid of Birthright (the National Fund for Childbirth Research), at the Savoy Hotel, London Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

A memorial service for Lord Byers will be held at noon today in

A memorial service for Mr Edward Halliday will be held at 11.30 today at St James's, Piccadilly.

A service of thanksgiving and celebration for the life and ministry of Canon David Watson will be held in St Paul's Cathedral at 6pm today.

#### Latest wills

Dr Robert Douglas Reid, of Wells. Somerset, who left estate valued at £285,785 net. After various bequests he left the residue to the Pershore and Nashdom Trust, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, for establishing a religious community for men within five miles of Glastonbury Abbey.

Blaker, Annie Lydia, of Petworth, left £541.393 net. After bequests totalling £3.000 she left the residue cqually between the Aldingbourne County Centre, of Norton, Chichester. The King Edward VIII chester. The King Edward VIII Hospital, Midhurst, and the RNLl. Whitebead, Mrs Isabel, of Rolvenden, Kent. left £1,061,779 net. Thornton. Mrs May, of Bournemouth, left £252,330 net. After hequests she left the residue equally between the hetween the United Nations Children's Fund, the Save the Children Fund and the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development. Other estates include (net. before

tax paid): Clark, Mr Archie, of Newton Abbot £253,729 Vickers, Mr George Anthony, of

Zoologists are more than

usually confident that a giant

panda will be born in captivity

from a mating two weeks ago.

Their optimism is based on the

first elaborate biochemical

study done into the animals'

The research by scientists in

Britain and the United States

concerned four pandas: Chia-

Chia, the male animal at

London Zoo, the female Ling-

Ling and the male Hsing-

Hsing, both of the Washington

Zoo, and a cub which was born

last year but did not survive. The story starts in 1973 when Ling-Ling first showed

signs of sexual receptivity, and

has done so once year ever

Attempts to interest Hsing-

With zoological discretion,

the scientists described his

sevual encounters with Ling-Ling as unsuccessful because

of an orientation problem.

Four years ago artificial

insemination was tried from

was flown to Washington for a

mating encounter, but that

pairing resulted in an aggres-

sive and extended physical attack by the panda from London on Ling-Ling, which

The next year Chia-Chia

Hsing-Hsing.

Hsing in a partnership failed.

genetic characteristics.

#### Birthdays today

Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley Anderson. 57: Miss Bette Davis. 76: Miss Verona Elder, 30: Mr J. Gilbert, MP. 57; Mr Gontran Goulden. 72; Mr Arthur Hailey, 64: Mr Nigel Hawthorne, 55; Sir Douglas Henley, 65; Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Irving. 74: the Hon Dame Olivia Mulholland. 82; Dr Cecil Northcott, 93: Mr. Cassers, Pack 68; Miss. Jennifer Penney. 38; Mr W. R. Hornby Steer, 85; Mr Herbert von Karajan. 76; Vice-Admiral Sir Dymock Watson, 80.

Latest appointments

the Lake District special planning board. Mr R. K. Robertson, deputy managing director of Marconi Communications Systems, to be nanaging director in succession to Mr Paul Robinson, who takes up a

#### Latest appointments include: The Hon Richard Vane, and Mr

Graham Jackson, to be members of

new appointment as managing director, Marconi Command and Control Systems.

Science report

Tissue typing aid to panda fertility

did not include copulation. So

the next year artificial insemi-

nation was tried again with

spermatoza from both the

male animals, but again

the female displayed symp-

toms of sexual receptivity

again, the two Washington pandas were successfully

mated. At the same time sperm was collected from Chia-Chia at London Zoo for

artificial insemination into

Ling-Ling. A male cub was

born in July but it did not

Unfortunately, that left the

scientists without knowing

which of the two males was the

father, and since the virility of

Hsing-Hsing was already under question that created a

dilemma in trying to plan

future pregnancies.

They therefore formed a

In March last year, when

without success.

survive.

#### Memorial service

Mr E. W. Percival A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Edgar Percival was held at St Michael's, Cornhill, yesterday. The Rev John Scott officiated. Mr Martin Barraclough and Mr David Proudlove read the lessons and Mr Michael Madigan gave an address

The Prime Minister said

yesterday that the British spirit of humanity had given the country the hope and strength

to win the last war (Anthony

Bevins writes).

Opening the Cabinet War
Rooms, beneath government

offices in Westminster, Mrs

Margaret Thatcher quoted

from Churchill's broadcast in

June, 1941, to the American people, in which he said:

"Whatever happens, we shall

endure to the end".

#### Consulate of Guinea

A book of condolence on the death of President Sekou Toure will be open at the Consulate of Guinea, 86 Hatton Garden. London, today, from 11 am until 3 pm.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

reports).

Mr A. M. Singleton and Lady Amelia Paget

The engagement is announced between Andrew, second son of Sir Edward and Lady Singleton, of 57
Victoria Road, London, W8, and
Amelia, youngest daughter of the
Marquess and Marchioness of
Anglesey, of Plas Newydd, Isle of
Anglesey, North Wales.

Bealings, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Mr R. S. P. Hans
and Miss H. C. Woodcock
The engagement is announced
between Richard, only son of Mr
and Mrs S. F. Hans, of Ware,

Jack Churchill, great grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, in the great man's seat in the

reopened Cabinet War Rooms yesterday, flanked by his father, Mr. Winston Churchill,

MP, and Mrs Thatcher (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Thatcher recalls wartime humanity

The spartan quarters of the

war rooms "speak across the decades to our hearts and to our

memories," she said.

Lord Duncan-Sandys and

Lord Geoffrey-Lloyd, the only

two surviving ministers who attended Cabinet meetings

during the Second World War,

minister in charge of petroleum

were among the guests at the often meeting while opening of the rooms to the bombs fell on London.

public (the Press Association 1 - Winston absolutely domi-

Lord - Geoffrey-Lloyd, the pretty rough with the chiefs of

Mr C. M. Burgess and Miss A. R. Dorey

The engagement is announced between Christopher Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Burgess, of Clydesdale, Sparkhili, Birmingham, and Angela Ruth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Dorey, of North Bersted, Bognor Regis.

Mr S. D. C. de Roeper and Miss C-C. de M. May

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mrs D. G. Martin and the late Major D. G. Hallm and the late major of the Receptor, MC, and stepson of Mrs A. D. A. G. (Bill) Mosley, of Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Martin, OBE, of Bratton, Wiltshire, and Camilla-Caroline, only daughter of I. G. T. Sim, of Forest Row, Sussex. Colonel and Mrs R. K. May, of Mr H. St P. Parry Warwick Bridge, Cumbria. and Miss S. Callinane

Mr D. Djerasai

and Miss I. Maxwell The engagement is announced between Dale, son of Professor Carl Dierassi, of Woodside, California, and Mrs Norma Lundholm Dierassi, of Portola Valley, California, and Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Maxwell, of Oxford.

Dr D. L. Economides and Dr D. A. Christie The engagement is announced between Demetrios, only son of Dr and Mrs V. Economides, of Muswell

Hill, London, and Daphne, twin daughter of Dr and Mrs S. P. Christic, of 27 Cavendish Close,

Visitors to the International Garden

Festival on the banks of the Mersey in Liverpool, which opens on May 2, will be able to gain inspiration from 20 acres of international

The British section, where more

The following class lists have been assued at Oxford University:

HONOUR MODERATIONS LATIN LITERATURE WITH GREEN

results from such an analysis. The capital letters are abbreviations for main groupings of genetic characteristics.

team to determine the father of the male cub. It was done from analysis of blood samples and tissue cultures, grown in the laborarory from skin biopsies taken from all four nandas.

As there is nothing known of the variation in the genetic make-up within the panda species, the task was to detect in the samples biological markers that were specific to each of the three adult pandas. If a combination of those could then be detected in the tissue cultures from the cub, parentage might be isolated.

There were two-main strands to the investigation. One was to identify particular proteins on the surface of cells for which a specific gene in the animals' DNA was responsible. The other was to analyse the mixture of the principal genetic characteristics of each animal.

The table below is one of the

Pro-	Ling-	Cub	Hsing-	Chai-
tems	Ling		Hsing	Chai
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That shows that the Washington panda, Hsing-Hsing was the father of the

As well as scientists at London and Washington zoos, genetic experts from the US National Institute of Health and the US National Cancer Institute were

#### Luncheons

Master Mariners' Company The Duke of Edinburgh, Admiral of the Master Mariners' Company presided at a court luncheon held on board HQS Wellington, Victoria Embankment, yesterday. The Mas-ter, Captain G.W.S. Miskin, and Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart n-General Sir Steuart Commandant General Royal Marines, also spoke. Among

Hose present were:
Castain Sr Miles Wingste, Masters and
Carts of Cay Livery Companies, Captains F
8 Rodgers, R Pilling, G C Williams, H R
Roberts, H Rogues and M D Parayavie, Mr
7 Carms, Mr S Sedgwick, Mr R S Adams.
Mr M A de MacK. Mr R V Tescov.
Lieutamath Colonel 1 S Davies and Mr Of

The Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by Alderman and Sheriff Richard Charvet, was a speaker at the Arbitration Luncheon given by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the London Court of International Arbitration at the Mansion House yesterday. Lord Justice Kerr presided and the other speakers were Mr. Alfred Shindler. Chairman of the London Court of International Arbitration, and Mr. W. Ray Turner, Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Among others present were.

The Netherlands Ampassador, the Feruvian Ambansador, representatives of the French and Coincese Embandes, Lord and Lady Wilberfores, Lord and Lady Wilberfores, Lord and Lady Bonnins, Sir John Donaldson, Sir km Sinciair, Mr Peter Miller, Mr G W Rossier, Mr R J Ayting, and chairmen and masters of arbitration and chairmen and masters of arbitration and other professional bodies, chambers of Law Society .... The President of the Law Society. Mr Christopher-Hewetson, was host at a kuncheon held at 60 .Carey Street, yesterday. The guests were: Sir Austream Manday. Oh. Sir Noville Leigh, Mr C H H Butcher, Professor A w Downle, Mr J H Betwards, Mr D Wheatley, Mr A Hooke, Mr O E Buingson and Mr J L. Bowron Gerretary one-rail.

#### **Dinners**

and petroleum warfare from

1940 to 1945, said: "I have a

very vivid picture of Winston

About 15 people, including

ministers and chiefs of staff.

would be seated round the Cabinet table below ground, often meeting while German

nated the meetings and he was

staff; very ruthless in argument

The engagement is announ

Bealings, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

between Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Gower, of Mardesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Nikola, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. E. Fox. of Great

Hertfordshire, and Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. P. Woodcock, of Bengeo, Hertford.

The engagement is announced

between Robin Anthony Hitchcock, of Ali Zaid Al Quraishi and Brothers, PO Box 20833, Riyadh.

Saudi Arabia, and Sandra Carole Ferguson, of the Bell Inn, St James Street, Castle Heddingham, Essex.

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mr and

The engagement is announced between Hadyn St Pierre, younger son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel

R. G. R. Parry, MC. and Mrs J. J. Batten, of Bow Hill, Uplands Road

Farnham, Surrey, and Sheila, faunham, Surrey, and Mrs J. Cullinane, of Highlever Road, North Kensington, London.

The marriage took place on April 4th at St Margaret's Church, Bagendon, near Circucester, of Mr William Hutt Thomson and Miss

Alison Evelyn Cridiand. The Rev Anthony Hulbert officiated.

The courtyard garden has an

intimate atmosphere, with scented climbers such as honeysuckles,

jasmins, and roses, and topiary.

A formal pool in the sunker

garden is surrounded by dramatic foliage, with varied leaf shapes

Marriage

Mr W. H. Thomson and Miss A. E. Cridland

Garden festival variety

than 300 different plants will be growing comprises several gardens or "garden rooms", each from a separate period of landscape history,

OXFORD CLASS LISTS

Major R. A. Hitchcock

and Mrs S. C. Ferguson

Mr A. J. Mosley and Miss N. J. Sim

sitting at the head of the table

with General Ismay.

Mr G. J. Gower and Miss N. J. E. Fox

Speaker The Speaker and Mrs Bernard Weatherill gave a dinner in Speaker's House yesterday. Those

Speaker Spreaker MP, and Mrs Ashley, Mr Noy Meason, Mrs Ashley, MP, and Mrs Mason, Mrs Sally Oppenheim, MP, Mr Stephen Dorrell, MP, and Mrs Moreus Fox, MP, and Mrs Fox, Mr Bryan Gottal, MP, and Mrs Gottal, Mr Eric Hefatt, Mrs and Mrs House Mrs Mrs Mrs Marrus Fox, Mr Hefer, Mr Gerald Howards, Mrs and Mrs Heffer, Mr Gerald Howards, Mrs How

HM Governmen

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Common wealth Affairs, was bost at a dinner held at Admiralty House yesterday in honour of the Minister of Homo Affairs, Zimbabwe, Mr S. V. Mubako and the Deputy Com-missioner of Police, Zimbabwe, Mr Nebart Madziwa.

Institution of Mining and Metal-

lurgy
Mr Iau MacGregor, Chairman of
the National Coal Board, and Mr R.
S. Walker were the principal guest speakers at the annual dinner of the Institution of Mining and Metal-lurgy held at Imperial College of Science and Technology, yesterday. Mr K. B. Smale-Adams, president, was in the chair. The guests included:

Included:
The Ambassador of Thalland and Morr
Wannamethee, the High Commissioner for
Australia and Mrs Persons. the High
Commissioner for Zymbabwe and Mrs
Murerwa, Sir Alisabra and Lady Frame, and
representatives of the intherals industry
universities, research bodies, and engineer

Arab-British Chamber of Commerce The Arab-British Chamber Commerce gave a dinner at the Hotel Intercontinental vesterday after its annual general meeting. The guests were received by Sir Richard Beaumont, chairman, and Mr Abdul Karim Al-Mudaris, secretarygeneral and chief executive of the hamber. Dr Manaa Said Al-Otaiba. Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of the United Arab Emirates, was the guest of honces and principal speaker. Arriving other guests were ambassadors of Arab countries, senior officials of HM Government, Members of Parlia-

Framework Knitters' Company At a court meeting held at Grocers' Hall yesterday, Mr Rolf Noskwith was installed as Master of the Framework Knitters' Company, Mr Howard Ellis as Upper Warden, and Mr Peter Ward as Under Warden. The Master presided at a dinner held later. The other speakers were Professor Randolph Quirk. Vice-Chancellor of London University, Professor F. H. Hinsley, Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Mr A. M. Chapman.

Lady Cubitt

The Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell were present last night at a dinner at County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, given by Sir Hugh and Lady Cubitt after the installation of Sir Richard Meyjes as High Sheriff of Surrey. The guests included the Bishops of Guildford and Dorking, the Chairman of the Surrey County Council and judges

Bowyers Company The Bowyers' Company held a livery dinner at the Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, yesterday when the Master, Mr. A. Wood, was in the chair. Mr. N., Downie and Mr. Michael Maclagen, Richmond Herald of Arms, were the other speakers

Institute of Chartered Accountant in England and Wales The president, Mr A. J. Hardcastle, and members of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales gave a dinner

in England and Wales gave a dinner last night in Chartered Accountants' Hall. Among the guests were:

Hall. Among the guests were:

Mr Peter Reas. QC. Mp. Mr Robbs LeighPemberton. Mr Barney Flayhoe. Mp. Mr Hon Peter Brooke, Mp. Bar Jedn Waltenam. MP. and Mr Robert Shadon, MP.

Tennis and Rackets Association
The Speaker of the House of
Commons, Mr Bernard Weatherill,
was guest of honour at the annual
dinner of the Tennis and Rackets
Association held on Tuesday in the
Tennis Court at Queen's Club. Lord
Aberdare, president, Mr David
Norman, chairman, and 230
members and guests attended. Mr
Clifford Chetwood, chairman and
chief executive of George Wimpey,
spoke on behalf of the guests and Mr
Peter Dawes for the professionals.

#### Receptions HM Government

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a reception given at I Carlton Gardens yesterday in bonour of the delegates to the first conference of the Anglo-Irish Encounter Organization.

Peace Through Nate

Sir Peter Blaker, MP, and Mr John Sir Peter Blaker, MP, and Mr Jonn Cartwright. MP, were hosts at a reception given by Peace Through Nato at the House of Commons last night to commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty. The guests were received by Mr Alan Lee Williams, Chairman of Peace ns, Chairman of Peace

#### **OBITUARY** PROFESSOR E. J. DOBSON Studies in English philology

Professor Eric Jan Dobson, dation of his great work, who died on March 30 at the English Pronunciation 1500-age of 70, was frofessor of 1700, published by the Clarendon Press in 1957. It is a massive study combining great massive study combining great learning and thoroughness with a sure, independent judgment of the value of evidence and an 16, 1913, at Roseille. New South Wales. He was educated exposition.

South Wales. He was educated exposition. at the North Sydey. High In detail School and the University of have. of Sydney. A Wentworn Travellenged: but ling Fellowship brought him, in 1935, to Merton College, Ox-ford, where he took a First in English Language and Litera-ture in 1937 and waselected to a Harmsworth Senid Scholarship in 1938.

He became Letturer in English in the University of Reading in 1940, and remained there until 1947, apar from war service in the Naval Intelligence Division from 1942 to 1945. In 1947 he moved to Oxford as joint lecturer in English Language for St Edmund Hall and Jesus College. He became Reader in English Language and a professorial fellow of esus in 1954, was given the stie of Professor in 1961, and a 1964 was appointed Professor of English Language.
Dobson will be remembered

at Oxford as one of the most valuable and influential members of the English faculy since the war. He returned to traching at a time when colleges were swollen with large numbers of ex-servicemen and short of tutors; and for several years he worked excessively long hours with great conscientiousness and devotion. He undertook for his doctoral

dissertation a new survey of the evidence for the proninciation of English in the 16th and 17th centuries, principally in the writings of contemporary gram-marians. This was the foun-

Lord Henderson, P. who

died yesterday at the age of 92,

was a well-known Labour peer

who was the second of the three

Foreign Secretary.

1966-72.

father.

1914

Grammar School there. ...

He was editorial secretary of the

Daily Citizen from 1912 o

After the 1914-18 War -

Press Department and also

Lobby Correspondent of the Daily Herald.

In 1921 went to Labour Party headquarters as secretary of the party's Press and Publicity Department, a post which he occupied for nearly a quarter of sons of Arthur Henderson, one

In detail some of its views have. of course, been chal-lenged, but it is without question the most distinguished

book on the history of English

sounds that has appeared since Henry Sweet's famous treatise

of 1888. As an offshoot from this major book Dobson pub-lished The Phonetic Writings of

Robert Robinson (1957). In 1962 his published work

took a new direction with an

important paper, printed in the

collection of essays presented to J. R. R. Tolkien on his :70th

birthday. It was a substantial study of the affiliations of the

manuscripts of Ancrene Wisse. the most significant prose text in early Middle English, on which Tolkien had done his

most distinguished academic work From that time onwards

Ancrene Wisse and the related

devotional treatises of the "Katherine group" came to be

His principal publications in

this field were an edition of the

Cotton Cleopatra manuscript of increne Wisse (Early English

Text Society, 1972), a book on the origins of the treatise (1976)

which is an original and penetrating piece of literary and historical investigation, and an

edition in collaboration with

Professor Simonne d'Ardenne of Liège (another old pupil of

Tolkien) of Seinte Katerine

Professor F. Harrison, Medieval English Songs (1979).

He also published, with

(1981).

LORD HENDERSON

Dobson's main concern.

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of the chief architects of the acentury. Labour Party and a former In 1923 he was elected Labour Party and a former Labour MP for Enfield. He lost the seat in the following year He had been MP for Enfield from 1923-24 and again from but regained it in 1929 and held it until the Labour debacle of 1931. In the Parliament of 1929-31 he was Parliamentary 1929-31 and after being made a Peer in 1945, served at the Foreign Office as a Parjamen-Private Secretary to Mr Wedgtary Under-Secretary of State under Ernest Bevin fron 1948wood Benn who was then Secretary of State for India. to 1951. He was chairman of the When the Second World War

Alliance Building Society from came Henderson served from 1940 to 1942 as personal Henderson lacked some of the rugged qualities tha made his father such a fornidable assistant to Arthur Greenwood. who was Minister without Portfolio in the Coalition figure and party manuer but throughout his life he worked Government and a member of the War Cabinet. diligently for his party cause. After the war Henderson was From prolonged study he developed a wide knowedge of

given a peerage as Baron Henderson, of Westgate, the city and county of Newcastleinternational affairs, an interest which he had inherited from his upon-Tyne, thus helping to strengthen Labour's represen-William Watson Henterson was born on August 8, 1891 at tation in the House of Lords. was born on August 8, 1891 at He was a Lord-in-Waiting from Newcastle-on-Tyne whee his 1945-48. From 1945-1947 he father - the future foreign was also an Additional Member his trade as an iron-meulder.

In 1948 he was appointed a The family later moved to Parliamentary Under-Secretary Darlington and Henderson was of State at the Foreign Office educated at the Queen Elizabeth where he worked with and under Ernest Bevin for three In 1903 Henderson's hiher was elected Labour MP for years. At Bonn in 1949 he conveyed to Chancellor Adcnauer the Prime Minister's Barnard Castle and brough his message of good wishes on the occasion of the inauguration of family to London. From his earliest years the younger the first Government of the Henderson was immersed in Federal Republic. Labour politics, either as a journalist or as a party official.

During the years when the Labour Party was in Opposition Henderson took part in a great many foreign affairs debates in the House of Lords - debates which he frequently opened, during which he served in the and was a British Representa-Army - Henderson was from tive at the Assembly of the 1919-1921 Parliamentary Cor- Council of Europe in 1954 and respondent of the Labour Party 1956. From 1952 to 1955 he represented the Labour peers on the Labour Party's Parliamenary Committee.

#### THE HON MAXWELL STAMP

who died on March 31 at the conveyed to him at Cambridge age of 68, had a distinguished by Keynes the founding father career in applied economics. As on the IMF. It was a vision career in applied economics. As on the IMF. It was a vision adviser and consultant his based on a deep appreciation of services were called for by a the virtues of honest, stable wide circle of institutions money, national and international and both public and private.

Stamp was nurtured in a Bank Review entitled. Gerfamily atmosphere of cultured many Without Incentive. meticulous inquiry in economic and social problems. He was the Stamp, an eminent economist and statistician. Josiah Stamp's little book Capitalism and the Christian ethic provides a fair example of the kind of controversial intellectual grist on which the mill of the Stamp Stamp Associates, a centre of entourage was set to work.

for the Bar, and was called in sustained at a high, sometimes, 1939 as a member of the Inner excessive level. The list of his excessive level. The list of his for a legal career were interrupted by the war, when he served in the Intelligence Corps, climbing rapidly from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant-ColoneL At Cambridge, he had come

under the influence of Keynes, and had developed a keen investigative interest in inter-national monetary problems. It was in that context, that he became an adviser at the Bank of England in 1950, and was appointed an alternate execu-tive director for the United Kingdom at the International Monetary Fund in Washington. There, he was to become Director of the European Department, and helped to translate into reality the vision

The Hon Maxwell Stamp, of world monetary reform. In an article which he

contributed in 1947 to Llords

had described the monetary chaos in immediate postwar third son of a formidable father, Josiah Stamp, later, first Baron ful case for the monetary reform Stamp, an eminent economist which was to pave the road for entourage was set to work.

Max Stamp was a product of advice to a wide circle of clients.

full-length Cambridge cdu including the Government of cation: The Leys School fold Zambia.

Leys School fold Cambridge Columnia College. He read Demand for his services was

the International Chamber of Commerce and the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. One appointment which gave kim particular enjoyment, was his chairman-ship of the 1967 Home Office committée on the London taxi

cab trade. With all this, went a passionate love of music, and sponsorship of musicians. He was chairman of the Rehearsal Orchestra and Governor of the British Institute for Recorded Sound. He was also a governor of LSE and from 1968-71 a director of the Civil Aviation Athority...

He leaves a widow, a son. and two daughters.

# Thank you Tesco.

One of Britain's major retailers is Boycotting Canadian fish products until the baby seal hunt ends.

The Boycott is a special project of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW).

An IFAW Anti-Cruelty team in Canada now reports baby seals are still being killed, so the Boycott must continu Quote from the Toronto Globe & Mail.

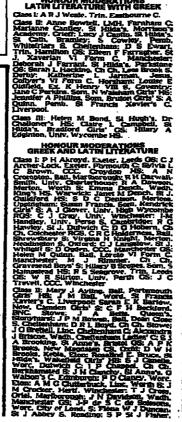
March 13th. Canadian trade officials estimate that a year of the Tesco Boycott and other British cutbacks could cost Canada 25% to 30% of the British market, worth about \$100m annually.

Please give IFAW YOUR support. Your financial support, your active support. Do not buy Canadian fish. Shop ONLY at those stores that have joined the Boycott. It will be the one final blow that could stop the baby seal hunt forever!

International Fund for Animal Welfare, Tubwell House, Y9. New Road, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 2QH. A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

> This vital campaign that could end the baby seal hunt cannot continue without your support. Please help us with a donation - TODAY.









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Ashridge Management College One of Britain's leading centres

for management and training,

Ashridge Management

College this vear celebrates

its twenty-fifth anniversary. This Special Report

looks at its

beginnings, development and

approach Management College, this year cele-brating its first quarter

century, has more than one touch of the unexpected. It is a striking combination of rural setting and ancient buildings. Ashridge House, which goes back 700 years to beginnings as a monastery, sits amid 4,000 mostly woodland acres. much of it now National Trust land, in the eastern arm of the Chilterns in west Hertfordshire.

All this conspires at Ashridge to exude the cloistered calm of academia, yet of all management colleges Ashridge's reputation is for securing hard-nosed practical results. Courses tend to be short and sharp.

One of its successes has been in setting up courses closely tailored to the specific needs of individual companies and in helping companies develop their management philosophy and strategies. This has been a big factor in Ashridge's growth. Some 35 companies are currently involved in individually tailored packages.

With its plethora of formal gardens the place seems tailor-made for reflection but the working atmosphere is constantly vigorous. Some days younger managers test their leadership qualities by going on foot, bicycle or sometimes canoe while taking part in endeavour training.

At the same time there is an friendliness about the place where all the jobs, including unusually the even two stonemasons on the

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Philip Sadler: 'We do not pick up the latest fad and run with it. That would be dangerous

Philip Sadler, the quietly firm principal, there is among the tutorial staff a healthy sceptivism of fashionable management theories. The Sadler view is: "We do not pick up the latest lad or opinion and run with it. That would be dangerous."

Even during the worst effects of the recession. Ashridge has more than held its own financially, an achievement all the more striking because unlike many management schools it has no benefits from grants or trust monies.

Ashridge has not been immune to the problems which have affected all management colleges during the recession.

In 1979, when the use of the payroll as well as a host of estate weeks was 6,373. But when the

Ashridge has still turned in a financial surplus in excess of £200,000. At the same time annual investment levels have maintained at around £750,000, there being spending on new facilities - currently a complex including squash courts and a swimming pool – as well on the mainten-

ance of the older buildings. All the bedrooms are modern buildings, aimed at providing facilities to the standard of good hotel, and half the classrooms and other tutorial facilities are in new

buildings. In the 20 years Mr Sadler has been at Ashridge the number of catering, are carried out by the college was surging ahead in a bedrooms has climbed from 60 Ashridge staff of 200. There are good national economic situ- to 170 and academic staff from

ation, the number of student half a dozen to the present 40. workers (there are still 230 acres of land to be maintained around the college).

Ashridge has done its share of pioneering, with some fresh approaches only recently introduced as with employee re-lations, yet downwards from reaching 5.700. with the prospect this year of advertising, went to Ashridge first in 1964 as its first director of research. He has been principal for 15 years.

In each of the difficult years perspective on the development of the Ashridge philosophy on management education. The college positions itself halfway between the academic and theoretical approach usually found in university-based business schools and the nuts and bolts approach of a manage ment consultant.

> Tutors are a mix as well, ranging from a PhD from Cambridge University to the ersthwile marketing director of a big travel company. The Ashridge view is that

> management training development is a continuing process throughout a person's career, so pointing to relatively short courses of sufficient variety to fil every career stage.

> Much store is set by research despite the lack of university-style resources. Leadership and printing and construction. There is fresh work being done on management careers and how seen to be ahead for manage-ment in the next decade, the research being spread over a

Mr Sadler said: "Our reputation in industry is for being practical, relevant and consistent and that last quality is especially important. There is a big emphasis on quality control. almost overdo it in checking people's responses to

Mr Sadler foresees further growth for Ashridge without increasing the accommodation there. One possibility being explored is evening programmes appealing to smaller businesses and companies within about 40 minutes' travelling time of the college.

It would be within the Ashridge charter to set up a second college, preferably abroad, A former Commonwealth country would be one logical location or if an international centre became the choice a country like Switzerland would be a possibility.

Ashridge is already involved in setting up courses abroad. A senior management course is being planned in Hongkong next year in conjunction with some local organizations.

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#### Master classes for action men

Bill Bradick, deputy principal at Ashridge and director of studies for senior management courses, heads a special group of tutors running the new formula Master Classes, a three-year-old series of Action Learning Sets for chief executives and the three-week Senior Managers Programme which has now been operating for groups of 20 since 1966.

The Master Classes, with the first due next month, are for groups of 12 directors who get logether two days at a time on four different occasions during any one year. Three series of classes are so far planned for this year.

The thinking behind the new classes is that particularly experienced top mangers learn best through doing something that needs to be done anyway by tackling actual problems.

Mr Braddick said: "They are taken through the process of thinking about their company strategy, with input on how to think about managing companies in a strategic way. There is a lot of value in the sharing of experiences of the managers in the group. We want them to go back into their company and do something about changing the strategy there. It gives them the chance to re-think where there company is going and how it is getting there.

Specific problems are tackled in groups of four. Three tutors

A crucial element in the Action Learning Sets is the interaction between the chief executives making up each set. There is a maximum of six for each of these groups. They come together for a single day every three weeks during a six month period, one of the advantages being that this meets the problem of busy chief executives unable to leave a business for any length of time. Mr Braddick said:

factor is that somebody at chief executive level, although he might need a bit of up-dating on some issues, really is not in need of new knowledge. But being a chief executive is rather a lonely job: there is nobody at your level in the organization. You cannot share the feeling of running a business; to do that Commercial Editor vou need people who are doing the same sort of job."

The set subject is simply each chief executive's own business. Each brings along issues and problems. Mr Braddick said: They can test out ideas and take it in turns to discuss the specific problems, learningfrom each other. What they value is the experience of people on their own level. But the Ashridge tutors

provide a framework, guiding nd pressing challenges.

What has demonstrated the

value of the groups is that when the Ashridge sessions have finished, some groups have continued to meet on a regular basis to continue the process of learning form each other's experience and ideas.

The chief executives comes from a wide variety of business backgrounds from managers of substantial subsidiaries of multinational companies to chief executives of medium-sized businesses. Among them have been chief executives of a London hotel, an agricultural business, a high technology engineering company, a consumer durables company and a medium-sized family business.

The Senior Managers Programme consists of six courses a year processing around 120 gramme is for senior executives who contribute to the strategic development of their businesses. Its focus is the impact of environmental change, long term policy issues and the translation of strategy into

It can appeal to somebody running a medium sized busi-ness or a senior manager in charge of a department in a much larger busniness. It offers a developmental course particularly useful to those being raised to higher levels of management.

Mr Braddick said: "It is a fairly conventional programme except that a special philosophy underlies it. This is that management is about getting things done and not just thinking about. You have to make things happen.

Those on the course are asked to nominate a major issue facing their own company and elaborate how they are going to tackle the problem. "It gives a distinctive practical edge to the course," said Mr Braddick,

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# Climbing the management tree

#### College courses now bring in £1m a year

those on the lower rungs of the management ladder, Ash-ridee offers a number of c. rses. There are others aimed at developing special skills which also offer help to those

further up the mangement tree. This amalgam of courses, for which Dr Laurence Handy is director of studies, are the second largest generator of fee income at the college, accounting for rather more than £1m annually with in excess of 700 managers attending the courses

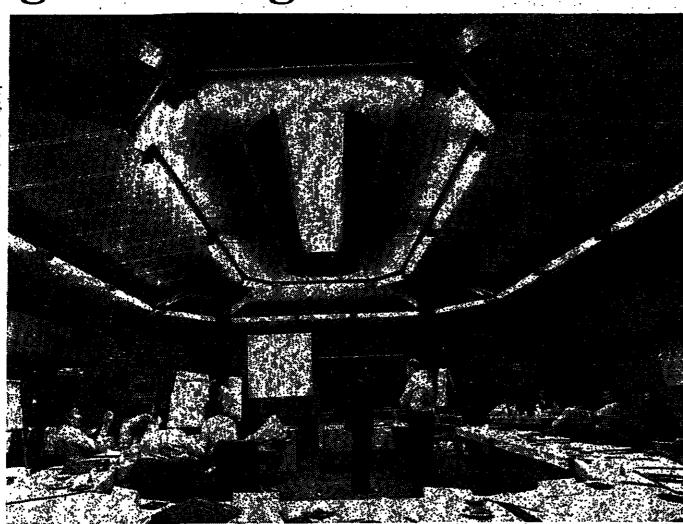
Aimed largely at those starting in management is an Introduction to Management course and another for Developing Managerial Skills. Two other particularly successful groups of programmes for developing special skills cover organizational behaviour and employee relations strategies. All are open programmes, but each has a counterpart in programmes tailored to an individual company's needs.

Dr Handy said: "It is possible to make a start in management and work through a series of programmes, coming back from time to time at different stages of a career.

Colin Hastings, who is director of the organizational behaviour programmes, said: "The sort of person who typically can benefit is the manager who has been a technical or a financial specialist and who then moves into managing people for the first time. He or she might take the managerial skills programmes at a time when it is necessary to take a wider view of the business and a hard look at the future".

In common with all Ashridge programmes the courses are results-orientated - "the difference is between an acceptable performance and an excellent performance, the securing of a quantum leap" as Mr Hastings described it.

Dr Handy said: "You have to get individuals to challenge a lot of their assumptions about themselves and their organizations. It is one of the most important aspects of helping people and organizations to move forward." As on other courses the managers can learn a lot from each other, so there is a deliberate attempt to achieve a fruitful mix of course members in terms of backgrounds and sector experience.



Putting light on the subject: study sessions in Ashridge's ultra-modern Brindley conference room

The course for Developing Managerial Skills is a three-week one, usually with 25 course members. There are five such courses this year and six next. They were launched at the beginning of this year as a developed replacement for the well-established younger managers programme. The programme is particularly aimed at those with two to five years of experience in their first managerial position, and is designed to improve skills, build confidence and impart an in-depth understanding of business orga-nization, achieving results through people, with the em-phasis always on the bottom line where financial results in a

company show through. To develop the programme, the college mounted research ong a number of companies determine what present

"Managers at this stage are in many ways the most challenging group. They tend not to have a framework in which to put their ideas and they are still creating a distinctive style for themselves. They may give the impression of being very confident but often it is very shallow. They need to develop style and the confidence with which to put their ideas across. Demands by companies are changing rapidly, so we are instilling new attitudes and ideas about performance into such future senior managers."

#### Persuasion and influence

A new trend is for managers to work more as members of a team. Dr Handy explained: needs are. This process will "They are having to work continue. Dr Handy said: The through other people rather than just telling them what to programmes, like the economic

climate, are changing all the do. They have to be able to

Paris of the Managerial Skills Development programmes are projects located outdoors, organized by Endeavour Training. Ashridge has been a leader in using the outdoors as a vehicle for managment development.

Over two days, at the end of the first course week, on foot, by bicycle and even by canoe on the nearby Grand Union Canal, groups of course members carry out excerises which demand teamwork, leadership, strategic planning and tactics to achieve a trarget. The outdoor projects are integrated to play a prede-termined role in overall achievement during the course. Dr Handy said: "We believe it is relevant to what people have to do in reality and what people are trying to do."

Programmes covering organizational behaviour have been considerably expanded this year. In addition to programmes on leadership development and interpersonal skills there are two new ones covering effective teamworking skills and performance through people.

The one-week Leadership Development Programmes are designed for middle to upper

level executives managing size able business units. It is an adaption for European demands of a concept orginally devised by the Centre for Creative

active links. The five-day Performance Through People course is designed for managers taking on the responsibility of managing people for the first time. It gives hem a clear framework on how

Leadership in North Carolina

with which Ashridge now has

they can achieve better results. Four courses exploring employee relations have been formulated because this whose area has undergone such immense change in the past few

They cover negotiating skills, personnel management, employee relations in various sectors such as manufacturing and finance, and stategic ap-

Dr Handy said: "A lot of the old values have been challenged. The shape of collective bargaining has changed quite dramatically as have attitudes. It is now less about keeping people happy, but more about

Derek Harris

# Sir Trevor's high-fliers

Sir Trevor Holdsworth: from

student manager to governor of the college

Bowring has an arrangement with Ashridge under which the

residential courses are followed

up by a tutor holding work-

shops inside the company at

various locations around the

country. "I think the courses

make people more aware of

their surroundings, getting them

to ask intelligent questions, and

to become more involved in

selling themselves and the companys", said Mr Ritchie.

discuss at length problems

encountered by managers from

different businesses and to ask

whether they can learn from other managers' experiences.

Mr Ritchie pointed out that

until the recession, insurance

had been esentially an entrepre-

neurial business with little demand for management struc-

tures and visits to Ashridge had

alerted managers to the need for strong disciplines in a more

competetive business environ-

director of Pauls Agriculture, based in Ipswich, paid his first

visit to the college in 1980 and came away with a better

understanding about the prin-

ciples of management, which I am sure makes us able to do our

job better. If we understand

industrial relations better we

Jonathan Paul, managing

Holdsworth, chairman of GKN, will hore will host the college's 25th anniversary dinner and will no doubt cast his mind back to his first visit to Ashridge for the first four-week course for

aspiring middle managers. Sir Trevor was one of 29 junior managers on the first "Ashridge Executive Course" which was the forerunner of the Management Development Programme. Among the other "students" was Patrick Jenkin. Secretary of State for the Management Environment, then working in the economics and statistical department of Distillers. Mr Jenkin will make the keynote speech at the dinner:

Mr Jenkin said his stay at Ashridge on the original course in April 1959 helped in improving "one's appreciation of the role of management activities." At the time he was involved in advising the Distillers group on a range of fiscal, economic, financial and adminstrative issues.

Since that first course around 8,000 executives have passed through the college on the development programme and the college has been trying to track down the original 29 to invite them to the dinner. Almost all have now been found, and they will be sitting down with a similar number of today's young managers at present on the course.

Sir Trevor, who was working for the Bowater paper group when he went to Ashridge, has since become a governor of the college, but remembers well his introduction to management training. "By comparison with present day Ashridge, the course was not very sophisticated. I think they had only one permanent member of staff and the rest were seconded from Shell and other companies.

"But it was very lively and experimental and I suppose we were considered the high flyers. What I found was that in addition to the theory there was a nice mixture of the practical in the course. It gave us the chance of a period mixing with other people and sharing experiences and discussing problems with others", said Sir Trevor.

Sir Trevor, whose course covered most general aspects of management, including person-nel, finance and dealing with people, is like many other "old students" in that they have difficulty in pointing to any identifiable practical benefits of their visits to Ashridge, except that they came away feeling that they were better equipped for further and higher management experience.

Hamish Richic, director of the C. T. Bowring insurance group, first went to Ashridge as a 31-year-old junior manager in 1973. He is one of the few who believes it may be possible to ment training. Bowring has been sending more than 100 people on sales and marketing courses and he thinks the company may be able to see the results of the training in higher

income by the end of this year. "That first visit opened my eyes to a lot of things. They emphasized the need to have people running some groups or areas of operations and that idea - that if you want to be successful you have to keep the units small - has stayed with me", said Mr Richie, who has returned to the college on

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Around 10 managers a year
from the group attend courses at Ashridge, ranging in experience from junior managers and managers in their second managerial job.

"The exchange of ideas and experiences with people from other industries is very important. It's a bit like going back to school to learn how to be a better manager." he said. The company also uses Ashridge for its-strategic planning exercises and an additional factor in the college's favour, the company argue, is the attractive surroundings which make for a

relaxed atmosphere.

Managers at all levels are agreed that it is unusual to attend an Ashridge course for remedial reasons. The acceptance of the need to go to Ashridge is usually associated with the need to learn and expand business experience and knowledge rather than to correct existing failings. As one manager said: "There would be little point in someone with failings going to Ashbridge because they most likely would not be good management inaterial."

Managers agree that one of the chief benefits of a stay at Ashridge is the opportunity to Bob Sambrook, group per-onnel director of Willis Faber, international insurance brokers and underwriters, is an Ashridge old boy and helps organize courses for around 45 of the group's senior managers each year. The college runs tailormade courses for the company, which, said Mr Sambrook brings about a general increase in the level of managerial understanding.

He agrees with other man-agers that Ashbridge's main contribution is to widen managers' horizons, to make them more receptive to new ideas. What I found out about myself allowed me to concentrate on the things that I saw could be improved. You may have an idea of areas where you have difficulties, but when someone writes it down on paper it all

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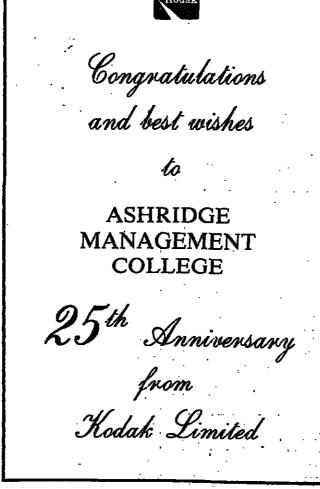
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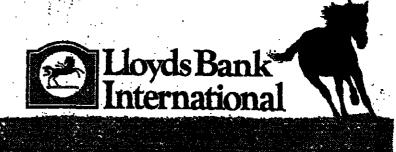


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Chalk and talk takes on a new approach

In 1959 the then newly estabhished Ashridge Management College set up the Ashridge Executive Course, It is still going strong, in its now developed form, as the magangement development programme and claimed to be probably the most consistently successful of any programme of

The claim seems well founded: around 8,000 executives from have taken this course over the years. In June the 200th course starts its four-week run. The programme is Ashridge's bigi revenue carner, accounting for 17 per cent of all income.

To celebrate the course's quarter century, linking as it does with the college's own 25th anniversary, 14 scholarships for the course are being given by the college to managers from the major charities in Britain. The scholarships are being spread through various courses during this year.

The management development programme is designed as ii broadening experience for managers in mid-career. The gim is to help them develop deeper understanding of operational aspects of management and to take a wider view of a company's total operations.

The nature of the course has necessarily changed over the years. Geoff Smith, director of tudies for middle management programmes, said: Twentylive years ago it was the chalk and talk approach. Now we have structured exercises and a participative course, although all within a framework otherwise it would be too easy for a tutor to opt out and that would be a disaster. We try to get there structural discussions, while taking in some formal inputs different company backgrounds including case studies."

Course director for the development their careers. programme is Martin Scott who has seen company attitudes on middle manager training change radically. At one time much training was regarded as remedial, helping overcome indimanagers up to a minimum there is a lot of learning standard, he pointed out. Now most organizations search for



Changing concepts: Geoff Smith, left, and Martin Scott

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Following the trail of 8,000 executives from around the world

them develop it. It still means much learning occurs at work, possibly buttressed by coaching or distancelearning packages. The shortterm pressures inherent in most management work does militate against learning in depth and tends to harness managers to their own speciality.

This is why residential courses by relieving managers of such pressures given the midcareer man - or woman - time to think and explore. There is a deliberate attempt at Ashridge to bring together on the courses a mix of managers from and from different specialities while all are at a similar stage in

Mr Smith said: "It means managers can learn from each other as well as the tutors. It is, of course, not just a matter of bringing 30 odd people together; if events are structured carefully to promote participation then

The group for each course is

people with potential and help balanced so that there are not this but encourages it. It also too many from a single allows for learning to be done in company or a particular sector, although Mr Smith regrets there are not more managers of directors of smaller businesses. listening to lectures. "We get some women managers

> enough of them either", he The average age of course participants is 37 to 38 and anybody over 45 is in practice anybody over 45 is in practice. rare. Many companies send managers they are planning to

promote. Mr Scott said: "People are most likely to learn things which they see as being relevant to their needs. We help managers reflect on their own jobs and their future aspirations, from this to think about their personal strengths and weaknesses and then to develop their personal learning objec-

He added: "Different people inevitably have different needs. That can mean different managers will learn different things. The structure of the programme does, however, not only allow

a variety of ways. We recognize that many experienced man-agers do not learn effectively by

The final session of the programme concentrates on on the courses but there are not action planning. Each manager draws up a personal list of actions to be taken as a result of

> Constant reassessment has led to changes in the course. Work on negotiating skills has been developed because of the increasing demands on managers and customers as well as staff. There are new sessions which explore power, politics and conflict in organizations. Management of temporary task groups is another new focus.

For the past year the course has included a session in which a doctor discusses executive health, particularly in relationship to stress, diet and exercise.

Derek Harris

One of the main growth areas for Ashridge in recent years has been in the college's tailor-made programmes which can be designed to suit the training needs of individual companies. many of which are grappling with management problems associated with business expan-

It is no coincidence that the growth in the tailor made (TM) sector, to a point where this year it expected to account for 50 per cent of the college's business, has taken place at a time of recession...

Michael Osbaldeston, director of external relations, explains: "In the 1970s companies were spending money on what could be described as general education. But those companies now wanting to continue investing in management training are much more choosy and are looking for value for

money The trend away from general management courses has been most notable in four areas of British business, the high technology, financial services. manufacturing and construction industries. This has led to TM programmes contributing around £1.75m last year to the college's turn over and is half of Ashridge's income from fees. Almost 2,000 managers from 40 companies were involved in TM programmes last year.

An approach from a company seeking a TM programme can often be the start of a planned training programme which will span several years and several generations of and several general investi-gation of a company's needs will take a minimum of three months and in some cases up to

Once this survey has been completed, Ashridge will put

Tailor-made training at almost £2m a year

together a training package handling meetings and counsel-carefully designed to suit the ling. Each of the components of company. It does not always the programme took the form of follow that the problems or gaps a week-long course and the follow that the problems or gaps a week-long course and the in managemeent that a com- third module in this series was pany believes exist will be those identified by the client director and his team allocated by the

the largest user of TM rogrammes is the Racal group of electronic companies, whose association with Ashridge started five years ago with a training package for 15 employees in the group's communication's arm. This year 190 managers from some of the 60-plus companies in the

group will be visiting Ashridge.
For Racal the college put together a training programme in five segments or "modules" designed to give the company's preponderance of highly qualified engineers management skills to cope with the com-pany's expansion. An indication of the benefits that flow from such programmes would be that many of the middle managers on those early courses are now directors of Racal companies.

The first module was con-cerned with general principles of managing people and dealt with the skills needed to motivate staff. Linked closely to that was the second module. which comprised more inten-

devoted to finance. At that stage Racal's finance director went to Ashridge to bring a personal touch to the course by lecturing on the company's financial

That module, which taught the engineers the skills of budget-making and cost control. was followed by the fourth week during which managers discussed risk analysis, the process of decision-making in areas such as high cost purchasing and the ability to weight advantages against disadvantages, all of which were described as the "tool kits for decision

making. The fifth week's course was developed later than the others. and concentrated on project management; it looked at the financial, marketing and technical aspects of large contracts which the managers might have to run in the future. Those five modules designed for Racal have now been expanded by further programmes which cater for more senior managers right

up to director level. Another company that has recently used a tailor made programme is TSB Trust Co. sive training in particular which has experienced a rapid management skills such as growth size and profitability but

had entered a period of uncertainty because the managerial methods of achieving the company's objectives had become unclear. Ashridge designed a two-day workshop for the top 15 managers including the chief executive which ran through a six point course.

through a six point course. The starting point was examination of the managerial framework of the company. running on to awareness of the direct influence of the management culture on behaviour and company performance, a diagnosis of the existing company culture, consequences for company performance, vision building which incorporated mission identification, and the personal values of top management, and finally the means of making policies become a practical

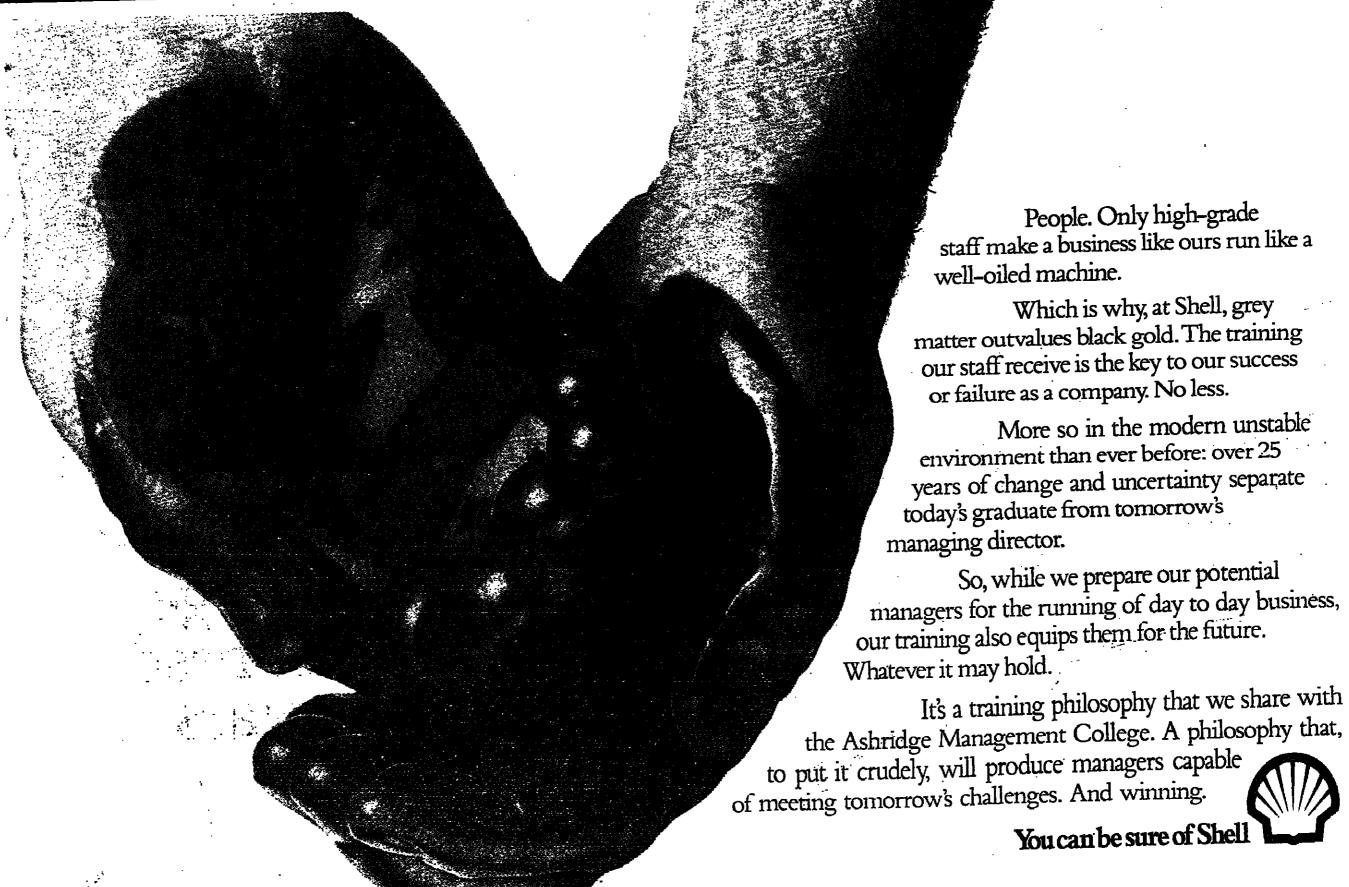
reality. Two of the client directors for TM programmes, Roger Plant and Mark Ryan, explain in a paper to be published soon that the outcome of the workshop was a statement of aims for a revised management culture.

Plant and Ryan's paper says: "This is clearly only the beginning of the process, but we were excited by just how much was achieved in two days, given the right process and provided there is a genuine and recognized need to shift the culture.

as in this case. "Brian Braun, managing director of TSB Trust Co said to us at the end of the seminar: 'I have never been so unsure of where I was going as I have been, during the last two days, but it was worth it. We believe it is a very necessary process for any company to take stock of what their culture is and whether it is appropriate for the business they are in," the paper concludes.

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What makes crude oil run smooth?

# Reshaping after the shake-out

The rapidly changing face of British industry has been forcing many British companies to conduct fundamental reappraisals of the way they operate, and a key element of company reconstruction has been the blurring of traditional management "demarcation lines".

Ashridge has over the last decade developed a series of special programmes in the finance and marketing fields to assist in that process and to widen the business awareness of managers. Changes in attitudes have become necessary with the realization that industry needs to become more competitive and the dramatic impact of new technology on business methods.

The shake-out of British industry over

the last five years has led to major: changes in managers' attitudes through management by crisis, according to Martyn Brown, director of marketing programmes. "It's the cold realization of what is happening when you look around and see empty desks that persuades you to start talking to other people in the company", he said.

The new thinking in marketing and finance can form the basis of either open or tailor-made courses. Managers are directed toward more outward thinking and to be more aggressive in climate of stiff international competition.

Peter Beddowes, director of studies said: "After the shake-out we started thinking about where business ought to be going in the future and the message has got through to most boards of directors that we are not going back to the past." Those bad old days of marketing people not talking to the finance department and vice versa, are now being replaced by acceptance that there is an increasing interdependence.

Ashridge has had four main marketing programmes running for the last five vears and has just introduced a new

opment which aims to encourage the entrepreneurial and innovative approach to increasing the understanding mangers have of other departments in their companies. Mr Beddowes said that in the past there had been a tendency for marketing departments to be "almost ostracized" by the rest of the company, while marketing staff themselves had little interest in the processes to be gone through before their plans, were either accepted or rejected.

Another course offered is the Brand Managers' Development Programme. launched two years ago, which aims to make product managers "financially articulate" and aware of the economic constraints under which company can be operating. The product, or brand, manager is typically an Oxbridge graduate, a potential high flyer who has joined the company from a graduate training course. He or she will be ambitious and will probably argue that ,they are "interested in pioneering the company forward", according to Mr

The programme will alert them to the fact that this attitude makes them less effective and will encourage them to develop analytical and sales skills. The latter is important because companies now tend to be more reliant on their five biggest customers, and marketing executives ought to be able to understand those customers' difficulties and attitudes. This programme is closely allied to a course which directs marketing managers' attention to customer profitability. changes in the marketplace and analysis of different types of customers.

Another programme introduced two years ago, concentrates on micro-computers and in a three day course managers are told of the impact of changes in office technology. The introduction of more wide range of information is now available through desk top visual display screens. New equipment is going to have "a very dramatic impact on the way business is going to be organized", is the

Traditional accounting procedures are under some threat, because managers in other departments will be able to call up information such as profit and loss statements on their screens. Ashridge carries a range of computer equipment for the 12 leading companies in the UK and is able to offer advice on the best system to suit the needs of a particular business.

"Unless the middle manager adopts the new flexible approach he is in danger of becoming a threatened species. If he hides in his departmental fortress, he becomes vulnerable, but if he takes on these new skills he has a greater contribution to make", Mr Beddowes said. A series of financial courses aims to provide managers with basic financial knowledge and skills rising to programmes for more senior executives on the further financial

The marketing and finance programmes also call heavily on outside consultants to bring some variety to the courses. This is especially true in the marketing field, where Ashridge uses three of the biggest advertising agencies and it also calls on the expertise of some research and product development

One by-product of breaking down barriers between marketing and financial disciplines could well be an increase in tension between respective department managers, and the Ashridge course designers are closely monitoring the

**David Felton** 



Staff group in the Brindley Room: Peter Beddowes (seated, front), Michael Osbaldeston, Roger Plant, Mark Ryan, Martyn Brown, Colin Hastings and Laurence Handy

# MANYSHAPPYSPETUR Congratulations on 25 years of effective management training.

Why is it that so many railwaymen go train-spotting on their day off, and why do so many pilots and senior airline managers construct model aeroplanes in their bedrooms, or fly balloons at weekends? You would think they had enough of the job when they were actually

Is it pride in the job? Certainly. Traditions of loyalty and dedication? Undoubtedly. A genuine and deep interest in, not to say love of, how they earn their crust? There can't be much wrong with that. But such commitment always brings with it the possible attendant danger that railwaymen will only ever see railways, ferrymen will only see ships, and those who run airlines will never lower their eyes from the skies.

Transport undertakings, be they railways, municipal buses, airlines or ferries, face so many problems with a common base and so many potential common solutions, that there is great and obvious scope for one to learn

# Putting the management show on the railroad

flexible rostering on BR? The National Bus Company long ago mastered flexible rostering. Problems on London Transport trying to plot bus services on a computer? British Airways has been plotting flights by computer for years.

Ashridge has had a transport management centre under its roof since 1982, when the old British Transport Staff College at Woking, originally founded before the war by the Southern Railway, closed its doors and moved with its principal, Gordon Beard, to the Chiltern beechwoods. The college currently being reorganized and its scope broadened to be relaunched shortly as the

Ashridge Centre for Transport director,

When the BTSC was taken over by the old British Transport Commission in the 1950s, it was intended as a staff college for the entire nationalized transport industry, from British Road Services to Sealink.

> Exclusive freemasonry

But over the years it became increasingly railway dominated, and its new proprietors are anxious to recapture that original breadth of interest and

Richard Graham, its new British Airways manager. He

complementing the books.

water, might be thought a

distraction to study, with its

transport is a highly specialized business, and breeds a kind of exclusive freemasonry among those who work in it. He sees task largely as one of discouraging the narrowness of vision that can affect managers in individual forms of transport.

be it railways or bus companies. "I want to get them out of their boxes, and to appreciate common denominators. Three things are common to all transport undertakings: they are highly systematized, their labour force is permanently dispersed, and their managers manage and make their mistakes in full public view." Graham himself is a former

His deputy, Brian Ellison, is one-time master mariner who has been a port manager Plymouth and Fleetwood.

launched the Glasgow shuttle

and for several years ran the airline's entire staff of cabin crews. It is significant, he

observes, that his old employers

no longer have a staff college of

Senior transport manag who come on Graham's highlevel courses on transport finance marketing, industrial relations and related topics, will probably have already attended one or more of Ashridge's more general management courses. .

The new syllabus, currently in preparation, will show less emphasis on general management and more on the specific 'requiremeents of the transport

Quality of academic instruction apart, Ashridge Centre for Transport Management has one other major bonus: you can still get there by train.

Alan Hamilton

# Looking forward to the next



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# Pilgrims in search of peace

among the Chiltern beechwoods in the same room that housed at Ashridae 701 monks of the College Bonhommes who walked cloisters doubtless found its sequestered situation, helped by a daily dose of persecution of the flesh, highly conducive to

concentrating the mind.

Today's pilgrims from the world of business who come for enlightenment upon the gospels of management still value the peace that is born from an absence of ringing telephones, but today's doctrine of managerial learning demands not a persecution of the flesh, but a

pampering.

Alan Warner. Ashridge's director of administration, runs what amounts to a full-scale four-star hotel, set in its own 250 acres of some of the finest countryside in the Home Counties. "Managers today travel a great deal, and if they come to Ashridge they will not tolerate anything less than the standards they are accustomed to in the best hotels", he said.

That has meant building three new bedroom blocks in the past eight years to provide a total of 150 bedrooms, all single occupancy and all with en-suite bathroom, and a 35-strong housekeeping staff to tend them. There are, Warner will admit, some very good confer ence hotels around, but no hotel can match the college's singleminded dedication to one

particular type of client.

Ashridge's major current project, however, is the construction of a physical fitness centre dedicated to the pamperring or, at worst, the gentle persecution of the flesh, with swimming pool, squash court, sauna and exercise area due for completion later this year. Mental exertion, Warner believes, is sharpened by oc-casional doses of physical exertion. Another good reason for its provision is that Ashridge takes pride in its catering and

extensive wine cellar.

But lest it be imagined that Ashridge is gradually transforming itself into some sybaritic health farm, like the celebrated Champueys just down the road, it should be remembered that it should be remembered mate equal effort is put into providing the best teaching facilities. The college has recently completed a new conference room for between 30 and 100 delegates, and has provided two those on courses can employ the help of the microchip for whatever project they may be

engaged on.
Significantly, the college also
provides an audio-visual room with closed-circuit television where managers can receive training in how to handle those troublesome people who hang around their doorsteps at every whiff of trouble - journalists.

When Edmund, Earl of Corn-wall founded a small monastery facility is its library, still housed Warner thinks not. cricket and football pitches, snooker tables, two golf courses

and is highly effective for getting people to switch off from the stately home of the Earls of Bridgewater and now one of the their everyday routine. The largest management libraries in physical peace and quiet is a great help, but so is the fact that the United Kingdom, with a large stock of video material our visitors are in surroundings so completely different from the The house itself, an early everyday. They do not, in fact, nineteenth century .Gothic respend long gazing at the painted ceiling when they should be listening to a tutor." vival exercise by James Wyatt for the seventh Earl of Bridge-

If concentration palls, many means of revival are at hand: sumptuous interior and painted

snooker tables, two golf courses on the doorstep or, if solitude is mind. miles of walking in those magnificent National beechwoods, listening for the ghosts of the monks, of Henry VIII who had the previous house on the site as a residence, or of Bonar Law, in whose memory the Conservative Party's education centre was established here in 1929. However did they all manage without the sauna?

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Hanson in US talks

Sir Gordon White, the direc-tor in charge of Hanson's extensive United States inter-

ests, was due to meet his Mr

Gordon Walker, counterpart at

US Industries, concerning Hauson's tentative bid 2p-

Hanson has already told US

Industries, which is a widely

diversified industrial group, that

it is prepared to top a leveraged

management "buyout", worth

\$407m (£279m) which has

Sir Gordon said: "I cannot

imagine they are too happy

about our proposal since under

scheme they would have ended

up with 30 per cent of the

management

already been arranged.

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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Complications in the aerial dogfight

British Airways has not been a soft touch. let alone a pushover, since the accession of Lord King, the appointment of Mr Colin Marshall and the arrival of Mr Gordon Dunlop. It would therefore have been out of character had BA not appealed vigorously to the Secretary of State for Transport, Mr Nicholas Ridley, against the Civil Aviation Authority's decision to licence British Caledonian in preference to BA to ily between London and Rivadh. This it did yesterday, describing the CAA's ruling as "a severe, self-inflicted wound on UK civil aviation."

There is one basic issue underlying the dogfight in Saudi airspace between Lord King and Sir Adam Thomson of British Caledonian. How far is the Government. or the CAA justified in trying to strengthen smaller airlines by weakening British Airways? Two years ago there would have been no argument. BA deserved most of what was thrown at it and would have had a poor defence against anything, like profitable routes. taken away from it. The verdict now is not nearly as simple: in principle because BA has performed extraordinary feats in getting itself into a vigorous commercial shape: in practice because BA is to be privatized next year and for the Government, the seller, it does not make sense to through sand gratuitousley into BA's

The Government is not of course immune to these considerations, as the Minister demonstrated in his timehonoured ducking procedure of asking the CAA to conduct "a wide ranging policy review". BA claims that in granting the Riyadh license, the CAA not only acted outside its present scope but it also prejudged the outcome of the review. The really worrying doctrine for BA is the CAA's assumption of "competitive imbalance" which should be adjusted by giving another airline preferential treatment whenever a profitable new route becomes available. If carried this doctrine would undoubtedly limit BA's future

The reborn BA and its valuable route structure have caught the interest, the imagination even, of the New York investment community. A paring down of routes coupled with a refusal to grant new licenses would dent BA's chances of attracting an American investment following. These are currently good. Wasted thither on the expectation of a £250m operating profit for the year ended last week. Lord King is in New York in preparation for a BA board meeting in the Big Apple tomorrow. Showing the flag, however, extends further than the board. The great and the good of the New York investment houses will also gather tomorrow in the Intercontinental Hotel to hear the chairman's account of the reviving fortunes of "British Air".

The political choices as they affect BA and British Caledonian are not easy. There is a spirit or deregulation in the air and calls for more competition from Tory backbenchers. On the other hand there is not too much evidence that these splendid concepts have been thought through. Moreover, it is not always clear what the interests are of some MP's who have ranged themselves against BA.

One thing is certain. The British aviation industry is now blessed with some determined, business-minded and dedicated men. Sir Adam Thomson was quick to respond to BA's complaints "British Caledonian was awarded the licence to serve Riyadh on its ability to compete effectively from Gatwick", he said, to combat BA's Heathrow argument (which however may impress the Saudis more than it did the CAA). To BA's charge that BCal had postponed starting the service, he said that BCal was waiting for the Saudis "to sign an air services agreement." That may not be the formality it seems, but it does not touch the larger questions of how best to loster both BA and BCal without damaging either.

#### City changes mind on Gower report

Professor Laurence "Jim" Gower senses a sudden change in City thinking about investor protection. The Square Mile Establishment spent many months persuading him that the City would not countenance a self-regulatory system based on function rather than trading or commercial groupings. Now the SME appears to have done an aboutface to support his most important proposals.

The City Capital Markets Committee, an informal group of high powered City individuals much respected by the Bank of England has responded to the Gower Report on Investor Protection with a proposal that an investment protection panel set up to make an immediate start on organizing no more than four self-regulatory agencies; one covering the Stock Exchange; one for non-Stock Exchange dealers in securities; another for investment activities of fund management, including unit and investment trusts; and a fourth covering the commodity and financial futures markets. If responses from other representative organizations they are coming in at a trickle to the Department of Trade and Industry) follow a similar pattern, the future regulatory framework might well be fashioned as Professor Gower would prefer.

They suggest the investment protection panel would join the takeover panel under the umbrella of a much smaller Council for the Securities Industry, although the Department of Trade and Industry would remain the ultimate arbiter. Such a structure would rule out, at least until the shortcomings were exposed, a statutory American-style Securities Commission.

An early indication of government commitment to changes along these (or indeed any other sane) lines would clearly help the cause. There is a certain urgency in the insurance area. The Registry of Life Assurance Commissions (Rolac) was set up to regulate the payment of commissions and incentives to intermediaries in the industry. It has not recruited quite all life companies as members and it is unlikely to start exercising control until the end of the year. The Department of Trade and Industry has said it would be prepared to introduce the minimum statutes needed to police and enforce commission rules should all companies fail to become members. That was three

ROLAC is a recommended part of Professor Gower's scheme of things and its first Registrar starts work on Monday. He is Mr Malcolm Reid, former head of the Department of Trade and Industry's Financial Services and Companies Div- the South-east where most of

#### Dividends ride the tide

Those who believe that shares, riding high in a long bull market, will continue to outperform most alternative investments, will find encouragement in dividend projections made by the broker, James Capel. Distributions for 1983 are likely to increase by around 15 per cent, which is more than three times the rate of inflation, if the companies (around a half) that have already reported are a true guide. Moreover, the rate of growth in dividends has increased as more companies have reported their 1983 figures.

Fifteen per cent would be well in excess of anything seen since 1979 when dividends were boosted by hefty one-off payments made in the wake of the abolition of dividend controls. Dividends have continued to rise during the recession. Even in 1981, when some leading companies cut their dividends, the total distribution to ordinary shareholders was up on the year before.

On the other side of the coin - and this should be emphasized - the increase in payments to shareholders since 1979 has fallen well behind the rate of inflation. There is a certain amount of catching up implicit in the current round.

In any year it usually happens that companies which report first establish a pattern others follow. Industrial and insurance companies will undoubtedly be raising their dividends as much as they decently can to stave off the possibility of unwanted takeover bids. One final point: thanks to the abolition of the investment income surcharge dividends are henceforth worth much more to many people.

# **Stock Exchange Council split** on operating new-style market last night that it would be able to agree take over terms with US Industries at meeting in

Protectionism 'costs

UK £4bn a year'

By Our City Staff

developed within the Stock deal struck last summer with But it may not be possible to Exchange Council over the Mr Cecil Parkinson, then devise that in time. shape of the stock market when the present system of fixed commissions is abandoned next

The disagreements partly reflect a rearguard action by members who still avoid being taken to court by the Office of Fair Trading. Much of the impetus for

England.
The council has been debatdegree of investor protection.

Tidbury: strengthening

catering operations.

Whitbread

may buy

THF inns

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

Whitbread, the brewer, is

olding talks on the possible

takeover from Trusthouse Forte of its 22 Henekeys Inns. most of which are restuarant pubs.

With a substantial number of

the properties available with

Trusthouse Forte has been

freeholds the deal could probably be worth upwards of £10m.

concentrating on core business-es, particularly the hotels. Only

nine of the Henckeys outlets

have bedrooms and these are no

ing rapidly in steak houses with

its Beefeater chain which now

numbers 150. It has been

expanding at well over 30 new

steak houses a year and the

number is expected to be near

strengthen Whitbread further in

the Henekeys outlets are located

although there are a few as far

north as Leicestershire and

Whitbread under its chairman, Mr Charles Tidbury, has been moving strongly into catering elsewhere, It has a half

stake with Pepsico in the Pizza

Hut fast food chain which now has around 30 outlets. It also has launched what it hopes will

become a chain of Hungry

isherman outlets, specializing

Wolverhampton.

in fish dishes.

The Henekeys chain would

200 by the end of this year.

Whitbread has been expand-

more than smaller hotels.

Secretary of State at the Department of Trade and Industry. A much modified version should be published by the end of this month.

The council is in broad agreement that the advent of believe that it was wrong to do a freely negotiated commission deal with the Government to will spell the end of the present distinction between brokers and jobbers. The main issue has been the exact nature of the change is coming from the five dealing device which will lay members of the council who replace that arrangement. It were appointed last December must allow the maximum with the agreement of the Bank number of market makers, the

ing a draft "green paper" The radical solution to this proposing how the Stock Exchange should liberalize its rule computerized system, sup-

Protectionism is costing Britain £4 billion a year, or £70 a

person, a study from the Adam

Smith institute reported yester-

In the eighth of its Omega

eries reports, on Trade Policy.

the institute called for the

scrapping of the Government's

foreign trade insurance agency, the Export Credits Guarantee

department, and its exports promotion agency, the British Overseas Trade Board.

It also advocated the winding up of the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission and the

National Economic Develop-

ment Council. One of the

authors of the report. Mr

Andrew Hutchison, principal research executive of the Insti-

tute of Directors, said at its

launch that present policy allowed the Secretary of State

for Trade and Industry "a huge amount of discretion" as 10

which mergers should be al-

lowed to go ahead. That power,

The commission, he sug-gested should be replaced by

Mr Clive Feigenbaum, chair-

application for re-admission to

the Philatelic Traders Society at

His withdrawal follows the

suspension of Stanley Gibbons

shares before dealing had even

officially started in the new

shares on the Unlisted Securi-

Doubts are growing in the City that Stanley Gibbons will

ever get its public quote at least

under the present plans. The

placing arrangments, organized by Simon & Coates the

stockbrokers, are conditional on

permission to deal being

granted by tomorrow at the latest.

ties Market on Monday.

the eleventh hour.

he said, must be abolished.

A considerable rift has book under the terms of the plemented by the trading floor.

Allied to this is a disagree-ment over the rate at which fixed commissions are to be dismantled. Some of the "inside" members of the council have expressed disquiet that the incoming lay members have not understood some of the problems.

The five lay members are Mr John Hull of the merchant banking group Schroders, Mr Hugh Jenkins, investment manager of the National Coal Board pension fund, Mr Robin Adam a former BP director who is joining the property group MEPC as chairman. Mr Alan Clements of ICI and Professor Robert Jack of Glasgow Univer-

an expanded Office of Fair

Trading and a souped-up

restrictive practices court for

prosecutions" - adding that it was impossible to quantify the

cost to the economy of those

mergers which are barred for

The institute noted that Mr

Norman Tebbit, Secretary of

State for Trade and Industry.

was soon shortly to make a

major pronouncement on trade

Martin Wolf, director of studies

at the Trade Policy Research Centre, said: "Many functions

of the DTi are redundant or

Among some highly contro-

versial proposals, the study says

that, regardless of what other

industrially-advanced nations

do. Britain should not only

limit "voluntary export re-straint" agreements (which, for

example, limit Japanese car

imports), but should also stop

sweetening British bids for large

The Society, which expelled

cation to join yesterday at its

council meeting but received his letter "shortly before" it began.

Gibbons' shares after alle-

gations about the collapse of a

stamp business with which Mr

stamp dealing companies. Six

big dealers had threatened to

resign if Mr Feigenbaum was re-

admitted. Yesterday Mr Henry

Murray, the Society chairman, declined to comment. A state-

Stanley Gibbons is likely when

the Stock Exchange inquiry is completed.

The Society represents 900

Feigenbaum was associated.

The Stock Exchange ordered

industrial goods contracts with export subsidies.

Another of the authors. Mr

the wrong reasons.

policy.

Gibbons chief drops

plan to join society

man of Stanley Gibbons Hold- Mr Feigenbaum in 1970, ex-

ngs, vesterday withdrew his pected to consider his re-appli-

dangerous".

Professor Jack has said: "We must avoid the idea that the Stock exchange is a magic circle." Mr Hull commented on his appointment: "The Stock Exchange is not just a club whose members are running their own show."

Although these five newcomers are outnumbered by the 46 other members of the council their Bank of England backing is a powerful card. The Bank is said to be assembling council members sympathetic

to the changes it wants.
One of the most sensitive topics is the speed at which overseas companies should be allowed access to the London stock market and, conversely, how quickly Stock Exchange firms should be allowed to deal

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index; 1093.6, down 1.8 (high: 1095.1 Low: 10.93.4 F1 Index: 857.8 down 1.4 FT filts: 82.0 down 0.06 FT All Share: 518.28 down 0.78 Bargains: 31,140 Datastream USM Leaders index: 112.2 down 0.78 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1147.93 down 0.8 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 11,002.03 up 68.21 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index

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Paris: CAC Index 166.2 down 2.3 Zurich: SKA General 309.8 up 0.6

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Domestic rates Bank base rates 8%

The deal is aimed at ensuring

Britania is financing the acquisition with a placing of £30m of 9 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 1995/2000. Existing shareholders are subscribing for £18.5m and Lazard Brothers is placing the rest. The group .will use cash .resources

of last year: to pay for the rest. Mr. Michael Newman, chief executive of Britannia, which paid £19.8m last year: to buy National Employers' Life As-surance and raised £22m with a ights issue shortly after, said

#### Britannia pays £52m for bank

merchant bankers Singer & Friedlander will receive extra shares in the bank, worth nearly which Britannia Arrow is buying Singer from European Ferries.

the expanding unit trust and financial services group, is paying European Ferries £32m for its 92.5 per cent stake in Singer, valuing the merchant bank at £56.2m or underlying net asset value.

control changed.

buy the minority and the minority shareholders will have Britannia in 1987.

management have an incentive o stay at the merchant bank. Britannia has been on the fook out for a merchant bank to add. to its range of interests

which stood at £28m at the end

By Our Banking

Details of the complex sale,

which has been approved by the Bank of England, were an-nounced yesterday. Britannia,

The remaining 7.5 per cent of Singer is owned by about 20 present and former directors and senior managers who had an option to sell this stake if

However, they have agreed not to exercise this option and in return will receive a further 5 per cent of the shares, leaving them with 12.5 per cent and Bittannia with 87.5 per cent. Britannia will have an option to an option to sell the shares to

the Singer acquisition was part of the gradual evolution of the

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March 7 1984 to April 3, 1984 inclusive: 8,976 per cent. IL IL GOLD

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# Three insurers improve profits

leading composite insurers. Phoenix Assurance, Guardian Royal Exchange and Sun Alliance, reported results yesterday for 1983 broadly in line with expec-

There is more capital flowing

into Hongkong than out, a

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman said at a press

China had no comment to

make on the decision by

Jardine, Matheson to set up a

new ultimate holding company in Bermuda, he said yesterday,

but gave his own view that it

was untrue that large amounts

of capital were leaving Hong-

• Pacific Telesis, part of the

former American Telephone

onference in Peking.

premium income rose from £684.m to £505.7m. The board is recommending a final dividend of 12.2p, making a total of 19.8p.

also reported increased pretax profits - of £122,2m against £106.2m. Underwriting losses fell from to £63.5m At Phoenix, retax profits profits - of £122,2m against increased from £17.5m to £106.2m. Underwriting losses £23.7m, Underwriting losses fell from £66.1m to £63.5m from £58.6m to £57.8m while while total premium income

Guardian Royal Exchange

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

buying a stake in Mercury

British telephone venture, in-

• National Westminster is to

be sole lead manager for a £225m club loan to Total Oil

Marine for development of

Total's one-third share in the Alwyn North field in the North

Switzerland formerly de

cided yesterday to join the "Group of Ten" leading indus-

dustry sources said.

and Telegraph network, is one trial nations within the inter-

of several companies discussing national Monetary Fund.

grew from £967m to £1,041m 15.25p is being recommended.

making 23p for the year.

Sun Alliance reported pretax profits of £73.4m against £56.8m. Underwriting losses fell from £70.9m to £67.4m while premium income grew from £789.9m to £884.8m. Tempus, page23

**Peking sceptical on Hongkong losses** • The Government has completed its review of procedures

for granting exploration and production licences for onshore oil and gas fields

An unofficial ginger group of minority Shell Oil shareholders has unreal them, not to accept has urged them not to accept the \$58 per share increased final Royal Dutch/Shell group.

# Brazil's ambassador to Lon-

Brazil spells out social

cost of rescheduling

facing in complying with an .. "that Argentina is listening." internationally-imposed debt rescheduling. "In our case", he said, "a

shock austerity programme means unemployment, malnu-trition, infant mortality and ven urban violence. It could mean, at any moment, a fuse being set to inflame a social backlash, with unpredictable consequences."
Brazil, he said, had the choice

to abide by the rules of the game, even if those rules do not withdraw from the game, and defy whatever consequences might arise.

"We can only hope", said a don, Senhor Mario Gibson businessman at the annual Barboza, disclosed yesterday meeting of the Brazilian Chamthe social costs his country was bee of Commerce in Britain, . Argentina - having last week

been given a \$500m bridging loan by the US and four South American neighbours, including Brazil - mects with its main international creditors in New York again next Monday and Tuesday.
Those talks will deal with foreign debts of \$43.5 billion (£307 ibillion). Bankers recognized that although the loan kept Argentina from falling over financial precipice, it is still

game, even if those rules do not, a financial precipice, it is still prove to be entirely fair, or, to close to the edge is and that progress must now be seen to be made both with them and the International Monetary Fund.



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#### **CCF** rise confirmed

Consultants (Computer & Financial) has confirmed in its annual report that its pretax profits reached £495,538 in 1983. This is four times the 1982 figure, on turnover which increased by 57 per cent to £2.1m. Shareholders will vote at the annual meeting on April 27 on a proposal to split the ordinary shares and make a tour-for-one scrip. The divi-dend for the year is 6p - twice that of 1982.

Tempus, page 23

 Associated Book Publishers increased its pretax profit from £5.58m to £6.28m last year. Turnover rose by £5.5m to £57.25m. The directors have recommended a final dividend of 4.75p, making a total of 7.5p - an increase of 1p.

Report highlights cost of failures

# Business loans scheme attacked

Wide ranging criticisms of guarantee scheme could be the operations of the small business loan guarantee scheme considered less likey because of have been expressed by Robson Rhodes, the accountants in an independent report, com-missioned and published yester-

day by the Department of Trade and Industry. The report is critical of both banks and the borrowers involved in the scheme and is sure to fuel the debate over the future of the pilot scheme which

runs until the end of May. The report released yesterday by Mr David Trippier, under-Secretary of State for small businesses, comes as ministers are reviewing the success of the pilot and deciding whether changes should be made. There Tempus, page 23 is also the possibility that the

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent abandoned, although this is an estimated one-in-five rate in the political consequences of doing away with a scheme for

Mr Trippier said yesterday that it was encouraging that Robson Rhodes considered the scheme to have been a worthwhile experiment. The report also says that the scheme may be a not too expensive way of financing jobs.

However, the Robson Rhodes study, based on an in-depth examination of 150 the Robson borrowers under the scheme backed by a telephone survey of another 100 borrowers, suggests that the failure rate has been running at about one-in-three

a similar report last year, would cost the Government about loans have been made totalling £30m a year. However Robson about £455m. However, in the £30m a year. However Robson Rhodes says there have been indications of an improvement in 1983 and suggests the cost of failures to the Government could be around £25m a year.

Originally the scheme was

intended to be self-financing. But the 3 per cent premium borrowers pay in return for which the Government guaranices 80 per cent of a loan provided by one of the 30 approved banks has proved indadequate to cover the cost. Some of the small business

period up to the end of last February the Government bas had to pay out £33.8m to the banks on failures.

possibility of increasing the share or risk taken by banks, by reducing the guarantee portion to 70 per cent and this is likely to be an option considered by the Government for reducing the cost of the scheme.
The latest report also suggests

that many borrowers have been using the scheme as a way of lobby groups have argued that raising money without having the Government should be to offer personal security or prepared to subsidize the guarantees.

This failure rate, well up from scheme on a permanent basis. Since the pilot scheme began in June 1981, nearly 14,000

Robson Rhodes raises the

#### **COMPAGNIE BANCAIRE**

incorporated in France with limited liability Regd. Office: 5 avenue Kléber, Paris 16 ème.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The shareholders of Compagnie Bancaire are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 26th April, 1984 at 3.00 p.m. at the Head Office, 5 avenue Kleber, Paris 16 ème, to consider the following Agenda:

- The Report of the Board of Management.
- The Report of the Supervisory Board.
- -The general report of the Auditors.
- The special report of the Auditors in accordance with Article 143 of the Law of 24th July, 1966.
- -The examination and approval of the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the financial period 1983.
- -The appropriation of profits and the fixing of the
- The Prorogation of the duties of a Censeur.
- -The authorisation to the Board of Management to issue bonds to a total of ffr. 5 billion.
- Any other business.

In order to attend or be represented at the Meeting, owners of registered shares must have been entered on the register five clear days prior to the Meeting. Holders of bearer shares must deposit, at least five clear days prior to the Meeting at the Head Office, the certificate of deposit, issued by the bank, financial institution or stockbroker with whom their shares are lodged.

Shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting are requested to make advance application to the Company for an admission card.

#### I.B.A.

Prime Investment let to a fi class Blue Chip Company. Freehold 17,136 sq ft HQ amplex 6 miles from Heathrow

Completion April 1984 Total purchase price £1.06m

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SCOTTISH WIDOWS FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY the Members of the Society will be held within the Head Office. 15 Dulkeith Road, Edisburgh, on Tuesday, the 1st day of hday 1984 at 2.30 pm for the following purposes:

To pass, if thought fit, the following Resolution recommended to the Mambers by the Directors:

General Meeting.

Forms of Prory for the use of Members of the Society who are estable to be present at the Meeting, but who may wish to vote thereat, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. To be effective. C M CAVAYE

General Marie General Manager and Actuary 15 Debuild, Road, Edinburgh EH16 SBU 3rd April 1984

#### £4.5m record for **Queens Moat as** brokings pick up

Business travellers are on the move and flocking to Queens Moat Houses' hotels even in depressed areas like the Midlands. As a result the company expects a substantial increase in profits this year.

Yeaterday, Mr John Bair-stow, the chairman, reported record profits of £4.5m against £2.8m for last year on the back of new hotels and record occupancy rates.

Last year saw the first 12months contribution by the hotels bought from Grand Metropolitan and a record year for the Drury Lane Hotel in London, acquired two months The company has spent £55m

on hotels over the last year, financed by rights issues and last December's debenture issue. But Mr Bairstow promised yesterday that there would be no cash call to shareholders for the foreseable future; they also get the benefit of a one for five scrip issue.

The Saxon hotel chain, acquired from Furness Withy, made an insignificant contribution to last year's results, but

> **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

BURNETT & HOLDINGS:

Burnett's Mining Division parent company, the Mining

Investment Corporation, ("Mincorp") has set up a new subsidiary – Mincorp Trading – to handle Mincorp's inter-

national coal trading operations within Europe, North Africa and the Near East. PRESTWICH PARKER HOLDINGS: Board has decided to dispose of its subsidiary, Prestwich Parker (Fasteners) by June 30 the end of its financial year. If it is not sold by

that date, manufacturing will cease. Total group profit for the six months ended December 31 1983 was £128,264, after charging trading losses of £101,234 by Preswich Parker (Fastners) in the four months to Ortober

in the four months to October

• ATLANTIC RESOURCES:

Shareholders approved share

split at a general meeting, Directors refused to comment

on rumours about the offshore Waterford appraisal well.

• BIOTECHNICA PLAC-

ING: The English Association Trust has raised £1.8m for

Biotechnica through the sub-

scription by leading financial

institutions of £1.2m for ord.

shares representing 48 per cent of the equity, and £600,000 for

pref. shares.

• EATON CORP: Eaton

Corp. has acquired the Bunker

Ramo electronic systems div-

ision from Allied Corpn. The

transaction includes all the division's businesses, with the

exception of the antisubmarine

BR. LAND CO-CONRAD RITBLAT: British Land has

completed the reorganization of its interest in Conrad Ritblat. • KAKUZI SALE OF IN-TEREST: Company has sold its

14.04 per cent interest in Credit Finance Corp. for Kenyan

COMPANY **ANALYSIS** 

THE TIMES **EVERY DAY** 

Base

Lending

Rates

BCCI 84%
Citibank Savings 194%
Consolidated Crds 84%
Continental Trust 9%
C. Hoere & Co

Scottish Life

Investments

**INSURANCE FUNDS** 

C. Hoare & Co ... Lloyds Bank ..... Midland Bank ...

warfare product line.

#### is expected to perform strongly this year under Queens Moat Houses' management.

The number of visitors this year is already up in every hotel in the group although January and February are normally

quiet months. The group's property has been revalued at £100m to give a surplus of between £10m and £15m which has reduced Queens Moat Houses' historically high gearing to 74 per cent.
"But if you disallow the convertible loanstock it comes down to 53 per cent", said Mr

Bairstow.
The business travel industry is still affected by discounting and difficulties in filling space over weekends. Queens Moat Houses is trying to promote weekend business conferences which include a social event like a dinner and dance to encourage delegates to bring their

The total dividend for the year has been increased almost 10 per cent to 1.333p. Mr Bairstow said this dividend would be paid this year on the enlarged capital. The shares rose Ip to 45p on the news.

#### **BioTechnica** raises £1.8m to fight pollution

A company which believes it can tackle environmental pol-Intion by using biotechnology and microtechnology techniques has raised £1.8m from institotional investors.

Biotechnica has three pro-grammes to exploit the commercial use of "microbial communities" to reduce pollution from chemical and other waste procucts; to produce methane from landfill rubbish tips; and to improve the productivity of various agricultural and forestry projects.

Biotechnica, which was estab-

lished in 1982 after negotiations between two British scientists and BioTechnica International of Massachusettes, is setting up a laboratory in Cardiff. The cash was raised by the English Association trust through placing 48 per cent of the shares with institutions at £1.2m plus £600,000 of convertible prefer-

The two scientists are Pro-fessor Howard Slater, of University of Wales Institute of Technology, and Dr Richard Le Page, of Cambridge University. BioTechnica will collaborate closely with the United States

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **London Gold Futures** Market names chief

The London Gold Futures become assistant general man-Market: Mr Robert Beale is the ager. new chairman. The new board

members are Mr P. G. Smith and Mr J. P. A. Wolff, London Metal Exchange representatives. and Mr J. A. Spall, representing the London Gold Market. They replace Mr C. J. B. Green, Mr J. K. Lion and Mr M. Robarts who have retired Mr R. D. Gee and Mr K. Smith reamin on the

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank: Mr J. E. Lynn, Mr J. E. Turner and Mr S. F. Westmacott have become senior assistant directors. Mr G. A. Bootham, Mr W. H. Dinning, Mr M. H. Gidney, Mr J. W. Gratwhick, Mr D. J. Holness, Mr C. J. J. Lawrence

and Mr M. G. Thresh were appointed assistant directors.

Bradbury Wilkinson: Mr Clive Bradly has joined as deputy chairman and group chief executive, and Mr Bernard Green as group financial direc-

David Sheppard & Partners: Mr A. B. X. Fenwich has joined the board.

Cow & Gate: Mr Leonard Osborn has been appointed British sales director. Chandos Insurance Com-

Jamesbury: Mr Arthur Kettle has been appointed managing director. Mr Bill Perry becomes director of engineering and Mr Joe Paparella becomes chair-

man.

Jardine Thompson Graham:
Mr A. C. Liddle is to retire as a director and managing director of the non-marine division. Mr A. J. Gordon, a director of the companay, has been appointed managing director of the nonmarine division in successon. Mr S. C. Smapson will become a director and managing direc-

tor of the marine division. Victoria Wine Company: Mr Eric Colwell has been appointed. chairman, succeeding Mr Michael Jackaman.

Geoffrey Morley & Partners: Mr N. Pilkington succeeds Mr C. G. Morley as chairman. Mr Morley remains of the board.

County Bank: The following have been appointed assistant directors: Mr Steven Grundy and Mr Simon Miller -marketing group of business development: Mr Peter Binder and Mr Nicholas Wells of the corportate advisory division; Mr Garry Frier and Mr Stephen White of the finance division and Mr Michael Wickham of pany: Mr David Hart has the international division.



#### **Results for 1983**

Subject to audit the results of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc for the year ended 31st December, 1983 are as follows: £m 178.5 166.3 **Investment Income** 11.2 11.0 Less Interest Payable 155.1 167.5 Underwriting Results k66.1) Short-term (Fire, Accident and Marine) 18.1 17.2 Long-term (45.4)(48.9)

122.1 106.2 Profit before taxation 51.6 <u>43.3</u> Less taxation 70.5 62.9 Profit after taxation 3.6 Less Preference dividend and Minority Interests 59.3 Profit after taxation available to Ordinary shareholders **Ordinary Dividends** 

Interim 7.75p per share Proposed Final 15.25p per share 23.00p per share (1982: 19.50p) Total Profit transferred to Retained Profits Earnings per Ordinary share (after taxation)

Results by Territories (before taxation)

	Net Premiums	1983 Underwriting Result	Investment Income	Net Premiums	1982 Underwriting Result	Investment Income
	£m	£m	£m	£m	${f \pounds m}$	£m
Australia	89.3	0.4	11.6	68.6	(1.6)	8.5
Canada	80.9	(5.2)	13.5	71.3	(8.3)	12.0
Germany	150.5	(6.7)	18.7	143.9	(4.6)	17.2
Republic of Ireland	19.5	(4.2)	4.7	23.2	(4.6)	3.8
South Africa	41.0	(0.7)	4.6	37.5	0.1	4.3
U.K.	389.0	(26.7)	77.1	378.4	(29.1)	73.7
U.S.A.	113.2	(10.7)	9.3	74.7	(5.7)	9.2
Miscellaneous	158.5	(9.7)	28.0	169.4	(12.3)	26.4
	1,041.9	(63.5)	<u>167.5</u>	967.0	(66.1)	155.1

1983

The territorial results are stated after reinsurance protection from group companies including protection under the worldwide stop loss arrangements. The 'Miscellaneous' underwriting result includes this reinsurance in respect of the territories shown

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Germany 3.96 Rep. of Ireland 1.28 1.65 1.99 Canada 1.81 The pre-tax profits are the highest everachieved by the Group and show an increase for the fourth successive year.

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Exchange Rates

Australia

Despite difficult trading conditions there is a marginally lower underwriting loss when compared with 1982. Canada and the United Kingdom produced lower underwriting losses and small underwriting profits were made in Australia, France, Cameroun, Pakistan, the Middle East, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe.

Cash flow was affected particularly by the underwriting experience in the United Kingdom and investment income advanced at a reduced pace.

The declaration of a special bonus on certain policies issued by Guardian Assurance plc, the shareholders' proportion of which amounted to £4.0m, has contributed to record profits from long-

Written premiums and investment income have increased by 7.7% and 8.0% respectively. During 1983 sterling

has weakened against the dollar in Australia, Canada and the United States, but strengthened against most other currencies; in local currency terms, written premium growth was 6.8% and investment income growth was 6.7%.

The amount shown for taxation reflects the proposals announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Budget on 13th March, 1984 and includes an increased provision for deferred To assist in the future development of the

South Africa U.S.A.

1982

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Group the creation of a holding company is being Dividend The Directors recommend the payment of a

final dividend which, with the interim dividend paid in January 1984, will constitute an increase of 17.9% compared with the dividend paid in respect of the year 1982.

If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 30th May, 1984 a payment at the rate of 15.25p per share (gross equivalent 21.79p) in respect of the final dividend will be made on 3rd July, 1984 to holders of Ordinary shares whose names

appear on the register at 3 p.m. on 1st June, 1984 making, with the interim payment in January last, a total of 23.00p (1982: 19.5p) per

share (gross equivalent 32.86p; 1982: 27.86p). The audited Annual Report and Account; will be posted to shareholders on 3rd May, 1984 and subsequently delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc Royal Exchange London EC3V 3LS

# **SUN ALLIANCE** INSURANCE GROUP

#### SUN ALLIANCE AND LONDON INSURANCE plc

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	Premium Income £m	Under- writing Result £m	Premium Income £m	Under- writing Result £m
United Kingdom & Ireland	421.8	(7.0)	362.3	(12.9)
Europe	90.5	(9.1)	90.8	(11.1)
U.S.A	109.8	(11.8)	87.0	(11.4)
Салада	36.4	(0.5)	36.8	(7.2)
Australia	35.8	(9.1)	34.3	(10.1)
Other Overseas	71.4	(1.5)	59.8	(2.3)
Reinsurance	43.0	(28.4)	45.7	(14.2)
Marine & Aviation (worldwide)	76.1		73.2	(1.7)
	884.8	(67.4)	789.9	(70.9)

UNDERWRITING RESULTS

General business premium income increased by 12.0%. Excluding the effect of changes in exchange rates the increase was 10.4%.

At Home, marginal underwriting surpluses were achieved in the commercial property and household accounts but there was a further deterioration in motor experience. In Europe results improved in Denmark and Germany but there were increased underwriting losses in Belgium and Holland.

Results in the U.S.A. were adversely affected by severe weather losses and by further strengthening in reserves for medical malpractice claims. In Canada claims experience was unusually favourable and the property and tomobile accounts showed substantially improved results despite some deterioration in

As reported at the half year, the Australian result was seriously affected by the cost of the February bush fires which largely offset the improvement in workers' compensation

The heavy loss on inwards reinsurance business reflects the highly unsatisfactory state of the reinsurance market and action already taken to curtail our reinsurance

LONG-TERM INSURANCE Life and pensions business in the U.K. enjoyed a very successful year. New annual premiums rose by 127% to £48m and single premiums by 69% to £49m.

operations is expected to reduce the level of losses in the future.

Shareholders' profits increased by 21% to £8.5m.

INVESTMENTS Investment income rose by 9.5%. The growth, allowing for changes in exchange

The Group's solvency margin again benefited from rising stock markets and at the

DIVIDEND AND SHARE CAPITAL

The Directors have resolved to declare at the Annual General Meeting on 16th May, 1984 a total dividend of 56.0p per £1 share in respect of the year 1983. An interim dividend of 22.0p per share was paid on 5th January, 1984 and the final dividend of 34.0p per share will be paid on 5th July next.

It is proposed to sub-divide the £1 shares into 25p shares at an Extraordinary General Meeting following immediately after the Annual General Meeting and if this proposal is approved by shareholders the final dividend will be paid at the rate of 8.5p per 25p share. The above statement is a summary of the year's results. The full Report and Accounts, which contain an unqualified Report of the Auditors, will be posted to shareholders on 19th April, 1984 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

4th April, 1984.

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Inflation gills stole what was its back relative to Washington, meeting was being arranged. a lack lustre City show sesterday. As markets endured their quictest day of the year the index-linked stocks, now in-creasingly the haven for the Armageddon school of sinckbroking thought moved ahead. Ciains throughout the spread of maturities were as high as £1. and the Government Broker was able to reestablish his

double top long tap (Treasury 2: per cent 2020) at 89½, just 2: points below his original price. Cooler minds estimate that the authorites still have £350m of the tap on the book. and ascribe the index-linked spuri to a two-way hedge by the

Pasmers that Sir Fred Pontin. the former holiday camp tycoon, and Mr. Donald Robinson. hairman of Hull City Football Club, are growing for a share listing, is now being traded under the rule 163 facility. First orice was 24p and there seems a determined queue of potential bivers. The shares of what is row a leisure group are expected is be accorded either a full or an Unlisted Securities Market list-ing in the next few months

market on the outcome of the miners' strike. If the miners win, the Government will not be achieved overnight.

London is still waiting too for the Federal Reserve Board to give some clues to US bond markets. The overnight an-nouncement of \$1.5 billion of customer repurchases disappointed American bond dealers now laden with stock after last week's auction and hoping for official help to absorb the

With the long bond yielding more than 12% per cent, and Fed funds, at close on 11 per cent. trading in line with the long-term cost of money.

although in early 1981, the spread widened to seven points. That however, was before the financier Mr Jim Raper, at Budget deficit started climbing.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Index-linked gilts brighten

quietest day of the year

By Derek Pain

Conventional stocks, how developer, was not, at least ever, although a shade firmer initially, good for the shares. A after houses, spent the day drifting aimlessly.

Besides the American inspired worries and the miners it 66p, was end of tax year considerations which had the deepest impact on equities, draining any ingering enthusiasm from the gained control and mounted a market which, after its hectic bid for the rest of the capital, progress over 900, is now continued to forge ahead. The looking uncertain.

The FT 30 share index, at 857 8 points, was down 1.4 points Only at the first call over was 11 showing a gain, a modest 0.6 points. It was the fourth day in succession that the index fell. With the next account cover-

ing three weeks - rarely an inspiration to trading - many market men are now woefully comtemplating that adage: "Sell in May and go away". the leaders. British

Petroleum, offered some en-couragement, ahead of the yearly report and accounts due tomorrow. Even so, the early 10p gain in the shares was trimmed to 6p at 481p, parily due to the general malaise.

offered. There has been fears that this cash raising exercise would be an even greater flop. The halance was sold in the marker at a premium of just 0.07587p over the rights price. Rubber shares enjoyed sup-port, led by Inch Kenneth which jumped 67p to 725p on its estates sale. Oils had a mixed session with Petranol continuing to find support, up 20p to 256p. But

disclosure that Saint Piran had

acquired a 6 per cent sharehold-

But Weber, the investment

group where Mr David Bul-

continued to forge ahead. The shares rose £1.50 to £11.50.

rights issue (seven-for-20 at 80p

a share) had been taken up by

shareholders representing only

72.5 per cent of the shares

Mr Michael Ashcroft's Haw-

Shures of Andre De Brett, the mail order house, were floated on the stick market the day the General Belgrano was sunk in the South Atlantic. They were placed at 60p hit \$2p and now languish at 28p on nagging lears about the company's trading performance, profits fell last year to £555,000 and the Mockbrokers Margetts and Addenhrooke consider they should be about £500,000 for the year just ended, which would represent a further decline. But on such a projection the company made progress in the second half of the year and with its Florida shopping precinct up for sale it should be able to cut its interest bill. Assuming a maintained dividend, the shares are selling on anear 13 per cent dividend yield

again the gain was partly croded, with the price finishing

7p higher at 415p.

Blue Circle was another to Atlantic Resources again caused produce a plus mark. Here their followers anxiety as, in their new slimmed-down version, the shares fell 10p to 48p.

higher at 415p. The cheerful statement at Turner and Newall, helped by Tuesday's annual meeting conattention is focused on the an investment seminar, rose 3p tinued to cheer the advertising spread between the discount 10 92p and Molins, the tobacco agent Saatchi and Saatchi up 8p rote, 8½ per cent, and Fed machinery group which re-lands. At more than two points, corded disappointing figures at 670p. But figures from corded disappointing figures Pritchard Service Group and the spread demonstrates to early this week, improved on comfort, Pritchard fell 5½p to

1241/2p and Copydex lost 14p at

The appearance of Saint 146p. Moben was another to suffer Piran, the vehicle of the from profit reaction, losing 2p Wiggins Group, the estate

Elsewhere. Lec Refrigeration came in for a speculative run, rising 18p to 378p. With the Hongkong market

closed, the colony's London traded shares achieved modest gains. And Cable and Wireless, which is closely linked to the ing left the price op down at strode's Wellington Estates has colony, recovered 8p to 351p.

Bank shares fell in with the dismal market mood, recording another poor day. All the big four were marked lower, Merchant banks, too, lost ground but among financials that star

ley Group gained 2p to 81p after it was announced that the heavy Sheppards and Chase, the stockbroker, appears to have scored the City version of an "own goal". It kicked off shares of Tostenham Hotspur, the only fully quoted football club, at 100p in October. They are now at a 72p low, having fallen a further 4p since the decision to leave by Mr Keith Burkenshaw, the manager, was announced on

> of yesteryear, First Naational Finance Corporation, responded to take over hopes, gaining 2p to 76½p. European Ferries hardened Ip to 90p on the Singer and Friedlander sale to Britannia Arrow, 1p lower at

D J Alarms slumped on the failure of take over talks and Gifer, the microcomputer marker, tumbled 21p to 70p on what was said to be a badly handled

Hartons, the plastic sheeting oup, continued to reach new highs after its 400 per cent profit advance. The shares touched 50p making a 7p gain since Tuesday's announcement.

Ladbroke Group eased Ip to 229p. The stockbroking firm L Messel regards the shares as a hold. It says that prospects remain bright and forecast profits for the year £47m against the £41.8m announced for last

# Steam group profits rise £2.4m

Spirax-Sarco Engineering, a world leader in design and manufacture of equipment for control and use of steam. esterday reported pretax profits for the year to December 31 last up from £8.5m to £10.9m. But the jump disguised a

slightly static performance in Britain. On a turnover up from £47.8m to £59.1m, trading profits from the United Kingdom operations were £4.6m against £4.1m. The new North American acquisitions contrib-uted more than £2m against nothing last time. Profits from other overseas operations were barely changed at £3.4m.

The group has put aside E1.5m as deferred tax on capital allowance changes in the Bud-get. The total dividend payment for the year is up 14 per cent to 5.7p and the shares rose 10p to

#### ln brief

BRITISH MOHAIR HOLD-INGS: Results for 1983. Turnover £31,16m (£25.76m). Pretax profit £3.52m (£1.95m). Total dividend

4 05p(4.2p).

• LONDON & PROVINCIAL SHOP CENTRES (HOLDINGS): Haif-year to Dec 25, 1983. Pretax profit £905,000 (£508,000). Year profit £905,000 (£508,000). Year's profits estimated at about £1,85 (£1.44 in last tume). Interim payment raised by a third to 1p a share: board proposes to raise final by a similar amount, indicating a total of 4p (3).

• MOBEN GROUP: Year to Dec 31, 1983 (compared with previous 16 months): Turnover £67.17m (£71,26m). Pretax profit £446,000 (£2.35m). First half of current year will show a loss. Dividend 0.5p (0.25n).

(0.25p).

• BUSINESS COMPUTER

SYSTEMS: Turnover for 1983 £8.47m (£7.5m). Pretax profit £502,000 (£510,000). Dividend 1p net (same). • CAMFORD ENGINEERING:

Omes-Faulkners now owns 1.27 million shares (7.05 per cent of the capital) in Camford. PITTARD GROUP: Mr Neil Wood chairman, reports in his annual statement that the board expects increased sales and profit for the current year.

• MELLERWARE INTER-

NATIONAL: Mr John Meller. chairman, says in his annual report that sales and the order book are significantly higher for the first quarter than in the similar period of 983

1983. ■ A. BECKMAN: Half-year to Dec. 31, 1983. Turnover £7.24m (£6.9m). Pretax profit £735.000 (£533.000). Interim dividend 1.95p

#### **TEMPUS**

# Caution knocks the wind from insurance shares

Composite insurance shares year, which gave little tumbled faster than the rest of the market yesterday after uninspiring results from three leading insurance companies.

Results from Phoenix Assurance, Guardian Royal Exchange and Sun Alliance were broadly in line with expectations.

The windfall benefit fromthe introduction of the Miras (mortgage intersst relief at source) method of paying mortgages, which encouraged people to take out insurance-linked mortgages, provided an expected boost to company income.

There was also some improvement in the general underwriting climate with losses curtailed in Britain. and Australian and Euro-pean markets looking better. This was countered by intense competition on British motor lines and continuing problems in the United States.

However, the key to waning confidence in the sector, which has been riding high on bid hopes in recent weeks, was the cautious view taken of trading prospects in the current

None of the companies was prepared to stick its neck out on the prospects for an upturn in world insurance markets this year.

There also appeared to be little concern about the vulnerability of the companies to takeover by US predators said to be lurking in the wings.

The two strongest performers. Phoenix and GRE managed respective increases of 17 and 18 per cent in their 1983 dividends, against a market average of about 15 per cent for the

indication that the companies expected either a dramatic boost in trading fortunes, or to protect themselves against take-

However, GRE's decision to establish a holding company to give it more freedom to diversify from its traditional dependence on insurance into financial services suggests some response to the changing climate. By following the Prudential in taking the holding company route, GRE seems to be preparing to go on the offensive. rather than remain a sitting

target for takeover.

over.

The solid and consistent progress which has once again been shown by Associated Book Publishers not only reflects the company's stability, but also demonstrates one of its frustrations brought about by its unusual share structure. A substantial 39 per cent is held by trustees on behalf of Mr Antony Crostwaite Eyre, an

ABP director, to look after the interests of his children. This single holding provides a stumbling block to the company's prospects for expansion through acquisition.

At a time when publishing

companies have been avidly buying up the comptition, ABP has had to sit quiely frustrated on the sidelines. It was on the sidelines. It was interested in the Tolley's publishing operations which eventually went to Benn Brothers but could not compete on cash terms and was reluctant to issue shares as part of any consideration because of the potential implications of diluting the trustees' 39 per cent holding.

The positive side of this shareholding is that any pro-spective ABP buyer would be obliged to woo the trustees, more than satisfied.

The performance is not spectacular but it is steady. This year's profit has been struck after another £400,000 investment in new technology. which completes its compute-rized storage of law text, and in a year in which it did not have the £250,000 guaranteed profits from two legal publications which appear two years in

ABP is still investing heavilyin establishing presence in the

This has cost about £2.5m solar will not fully materialize for another five years. Even with these disadvantages, the company still increased profit before tax and the results sent the shares up 10p to a high for the year of 313p.

The meleoric rise of Consultants (Computer & Financial). which was brought to the Unlisted Securities Market at 80p three years ago and has been as high as 915p, will be tempered shortly by the share split and four-for-one scrip issue which will improve supply, Tos 1983 results, announced

last month, demonstrated that in profit and loass terms it is going from strength to strength. with turnover up by about 50 per cent and pretax profit

The balance sheet, however. presents a different picture. CCF has net assets of £796,000. yet is has debtors of £802,000 which have increased during the year as a reflection of increased trading Creditors have fallen by more than £100,000, and cash balances are down by £180,000. It all points to a need to look carefully at control of working capital in the current year. when expansion is expected to cintinue at an even more forocious pace. The shares were down 20p yesterday to 810p.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

London discount market certificates of deposit dealers vesterday took a very relaxed view of a shortage that finally reached £600m.

It had in mind the Bank of England's recent policy of providing early assistance fell swiftly to 8 per cent on the which kept the system moving success of the Bank's early and prevented the necessity to intervention. The rate was pay up for money during the down to about 7½-7 per cent morning. It also noted a shift in before the late assistance, and sentiment promoted by rising final business was transacted US interest rates and a weaken- within the 6 per cent to 3 per ing pound, that showed the centrange. houses far more willing to sett

Period rates continued firm of the market. in reflection of rising interest rates across the Atlantic.

paper on to the authornies.

#### overnight

the Continentals. The pound gained 20 points on the dollar at 1 4330 and added 0.2 to its

tunds rate opening at 10%.

stronger against the Deutsche at 323 (321.75).

reported sceing more selling than of late, particulary of paper

Interbank, overnight money opened at 8%-1/2 per cent, but

Local authorities were interested only at the very short end

Dollar rates edged higher behind the rise in the federal Although the level of busi- funds rate and a rise in a broker ness was not great, sterling loan rate to 11½ per cent

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

Another stronger day for the mark at the close on 2.6170. It dollar yesterday closed with it gained 2½ centimes on the caving from the highs, and French franc at 8.05, a centime sterling making moderate progress against it. Both currencies and 65 points on the Yen at finished a touch better against 225.25. Closing near the high against most currencies, sterling stayed on the sidelines for much of the

trade-weighted index to 79.9. day, but gained 11/4 pfennigs Dealers said the dollar's against the Deutsche mark at strengh was attributed to the 3.75. improved 3 ½ centimes outlook for higher US interest against the French franc at rates spurred on by the federal 11.5250 and 1½ centimes on the rates spurred on by the federal

The dollar was just 70 points pushed the Yen slightly weaker

#### **Battle over** Hawley rights issue

By William Kay City Editor

The underwriters have had to earn their fees over the £34m rights issue by Hawley Group, diversifie business headed by Mr Michael

Yesterday the company said that 32.1 million of the 44.2 million shares on offer had been taken up by shareholders. This has left 12.1 million or 27.5 per cent, of the issue in the hands of

The unwanted balance has been sold on the stock market at a premium of 0.07587p a share will be distributed to shareholders who gave up their rights. The issue was made at every 20 already held, at a price of 80p.

Since it was announced on March 8, Hawley's market price has failen from 93p to below Swiss franc at 3.11. It also 80p, making it more attractive to buy in the market than to take up the rights.

WALL STREET

# Prices go higher at opening

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Protter Gambin effective Statement of the Protter State Gas Street Statement of the Protter Statement of the Prot Wall Street prices opened slightly higher yesterday in active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, was down 0.62, to 1148.14, shortly after the Advances led declines by 454

to 402 among the 1,330 issues Analysts said the market was likely to drift during the session.

confused over the many uncertainties about rates and policy. The overnight federal funds rate banks charge each other has jumped to the 10% level in the past couple of sessions, sparking speculation that the federal reserve board was tightening

credit

There has also been speculation that the Fed would boost member banks for loans because banks have raise their prime lending rate to 11% per

Selling accelerated in late trading yesterday when US trust and bankers trust raised the rate they charge brokerages for short-term loans to 11% from 11

per cent. Analysts expected trading to he restrained during session as investors waited for President Reagan to hold a new confer-

Wall Street was waiting to hear what he had to say about plans to cut the federal budget deficit that is helping keep interest rates high.



	December 1983 2000's	December 1982 2000's
Group Turnover - excluding inter-company sales	147,029	149,633
Seotch Whisky Division  Glass Container Division  Transport Division	134,300 15,756 2,876	137,100 14,727 2,945
Less: Intra Group Trading	152,932 (5,903)	154,772 (5,139)
	147,029	149,633
Group Profit before taxation (Note 1).	19,058	17,568
Scotch Whisky Division	19,303 (285) 74	17,447 (106) 12
Intra Group Trading	19,092 (34)	17,565 (2)
	19,058	17,563
Taxation (Note 2)	7,814	5,884
Group Profit after Taxation	11,244	11,679
Basic earnings per Ordinary Share	10.07p	10.46p
Fully diluted earnings per Ordinary Share (Note 3)	8.97p	9.29p
Dividenda		

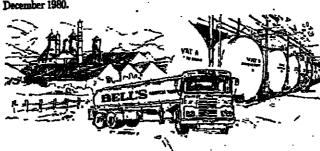
Dividends
The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year to 30th June, 1984 on the Ordinary Share Capital of 1.4p per Ordinary Share (1.25p) absorbing £1,734,000 (£1,394,000). The Interim Dividend will be paid on 1st June, 1984 to Ordinary Sharaholdens on the Register at the close of business on 10th May, 1984. A Preference Dividend amounting to £7,700 (£7,700) was paid in the six months' period to 31st December, 1983.

Group profit before taxation is stated after taking into account the following:

Note 1.	Half-year to 31st December 1983 £000's	Half-year to 31st December 1982 £000's
Expenditure:- Depreciation	2,060	1,645
Interest payable	1,040	1,062
Income:- From investment Interest receivable	118 1,266	13 705
Note 2. In continuation of the policy adopted at 30th June made for deferred taxation. The principal reason that a state of the principal reason at the policy and the form of the principal reason.	for the higher t	air Charge in

incurred by the group with a consequent reduction in the first year tex allowances on the capital expenditure.

Note 3.



ESTABLISHED 1825 AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY



#### **PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR 1983**

The following is a summary of the consolidated results for the year ended 31st December 1983, subject to audit, with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1982. Full accounts for the year have not yet been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

	1983	1982
	£m -	- £m
PREMIUM INCOME		
General	505.7	484.1
Long-term	173.3	156.4
	679.0	640.5
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Investment income	75.2	71.0
General	57.8	<b> 58.6</b>
Long-term	7.4	5.7
	24.8	18.1
Less expenses not charged to other accounts	2.9	2.8
	21.9	15.3
Share of associated companies' profits	1.8	2.2
Profit before taxation	23.7	17.5
Less: Taxation	1.5	3.1
Minority interests	5.3	3.3
Net profit	16.9	11.1
Less: Dividends	12.1	10.7
Net profit retained	4.8	0.4
Earnings per share	27.7p	18.3p
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US dollar transactions have been converted at the rate of \$1.45 (1982 \$1.62).

Pre-tax profits at £23.7 million were 35% higher than in 1982 and profits after tax and minorities up by 52% to £16.9 million. General business premium growth was 4% (3% after adjustment for currency fluctuations). Investment income has increased by 6% (7% after adjustment). The capital and free reserves of the group increased from £324.0 million to £392.6 million; the ratio to group general business premiums has increased from 67% to 78%.

The directors recommend a final dividend of 12.2p (1982 10.2p) per share at a cost of £7.4 million (1982 £6.2 million) to be paid on 2nd July 1984 to members on the register at the close of business on 1st June. With the interim dividend of 7.6p already paid this represents a 13% increase over the dividends declared for 1982.

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•	Premiun	ns Written 🔌	<ul> <li>Underwriti</li> </ul>	ng Balance
	1983	1982	1983	1982
	£m	£m	£m	£m
United Kingdom and Ireland:			1	
Home fire and accident	180.0	164.1	<b>—22.5</b>	: <b> 22.5</b>
Reinsurance subsidiary	26.2	22,7	<b>⊸5.0</b>	- 3.7
Marine - UK companies	25.1	27.5	-4.7	<b>– 5.</b> 5
Aviation – UK companies	6.4	. 5.9	0.7	0.3
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	237.7	<b>220.2</b>	<b>—31.5</b>	~31 <i>.</i> 4
Europe	<b>73.6</b>	73.2	<b>~-7.1</b>	<b>- 5.3</b>
United States	109.1	96.7	19.6	<b>~</b> 13.7
Canada	42.3	36.3	0,2	- 3.0
Elsewhere oversess	52.0	57.7	0.2	<b>-4.2</b> .
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	505.7	484.1	<b>57.8</b>	<b>~- 58.6</b>

The overall underwriting result showed a marginal improvement over 1982, despite an increase

in the loss from the United States. At home, the fire and accident underwriting was generally better than in 1982 with the exception of the Republic of Ireland and the private motor account. Marine and reinsurance were also

disappointing but, with rates and attitudes hardening, the outlook is more encouraging. In the United States year-end weather claims and some reserve strengthening contributed to a sharp deterioration in the fourth quarter. The operating ratio was 117.8 (1982 112.8) for the year. In Canada there was an underwriting profit but the market is becoming more competitive. In Europe, an improvement in Denmark was more than offset by a worsening in Belgium and Spain. Elsewhere overseas there was an overall underwriting profit, a turn-round of more than £4.0 million by comparison with the previous year.

The development of the life business world-wide has continued satisfactorily and shareholders' long-term insurance profits are 30% higher than in 1982.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 30th May 1984 at 12 noon at Phoenix House, 18 King William Street, London, EC4N 7ER. The directors intend to submit to shareholders for their approval a savings-related share option scheme for staff under the Finance Act 1980. The report to shareholders will be issued on 4th May.

Jonathan Davis speculates on who will gain in British Rail's cross-Channel auction

# Sealink prepares to set sail under private flag

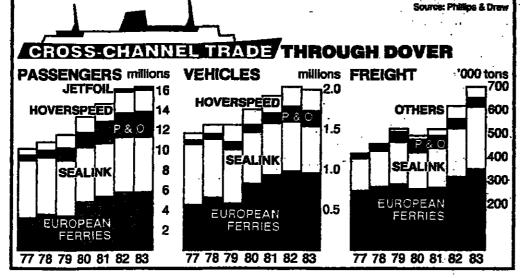
With two waves of its privatizing wand, the Government has in the last few weeks signalled the start of what could turn out to be a fundamental and far-reaching reshuffle of ownership in Britain's cross-Channel shipping business, the rapples of which will be felt by millions of holidaymaker:

The Government's first step came seven weeks ago when it effectively engineered a management buyout of Hoverspeed, the loss-making hovercraft operation formerly owned join-tly by British Rail and the Swedish Brostroms group. Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary, refused to allow British Rail to extend its guarantee of Hoverspeed's £4m overdraft, leaving the way open -v once Brostoms also decided to cut its losses - for a rather surprised management to step into the breach with its own offer, arranged at short notice.

Now the Government has followed up with a more deliberate and long-awaited step, the start of a corporate auction to find a buyer for Sealink, British Ral's ferry and harbour business. About a dozen interested parties have this week been sent a copy of a 50-page confidential memorandum of information about Sealink's activities.

The Government's target is to complete the sale of t whole company as a single unit by the end of June, conveniently in time for the start of this year's July to September peak holiday

The history of previous privatization ventures suggests that this target may well prove optimistic. Apart from the example, which account for 60 natural tendency of deadlines to per cent of all Continental slip, the National Union of Railwaymen and other unions than 40 per cent of both Sealink, P & O was one group are threatening to muddy the passenger and vehicle traffic last



year, according to the stock-broking firm Phillips & Drew. waters by organizing a cara-paign of industrial action against the Sealink sale. Even if In the freight market, traditionally dominated by European there are delays, however, there Ferries, Sealink has actually is little doubt that by the end of the year the Government will marginally increased its share of the business in the last for years. have finally succeeded in its aim of taking British Rail out of the cross-Channel business. Sealink also has extensive ending an involvement that dates back to nationalization in

This will be a significant

change. Despite the steady erosion of its market share by

European Ferries and P & O

since the end of the 1970s.

British Rail's presence in the

cross-Channel market was, taking Sealink and Hoverspeed

together, still a substantial one

On the key Dover routes, for

traffic. British Rail had more

at the start of this year.

ferry interests on other routes. In all, taking into account its pooled operations with SNCF. the French railways and two other Continental operators, it ran 24 routes last year, includ-ing services to Ireland, Holland. Wight and the Channel Islands. It also owns seven harbours: Harwich, Folkestone, Newha-Fishguard. Holyhead. Heysham and Stranraer.

As with a number of other privatization issues, Government has drawn back from the most radical options in deciding how to dispose of which argued at the time of the

for Sealink four years ago that the best way to stimulate competition in the cross-Chanbusiness was to break Sealink up and dispose of its routes one by one to rival

Others have argued that at the very least the Government should hive off Sealink's ferry and harbour interests as separate businesses

In the end, Mr Ridley has come down on the side of British Rail - and Sealink's own management - in keeping the company intact, although he did veto British Rail's original plans to keep a minority stake in Sealink as a prelude to an eventual stock market flotation of the company.

On the face of it, considering the Government's repeated declaration that greater competition is the driving thrust behind its privatization programme, the decision to sell Sealink as it is looks odd. Pragmatic considerations appear to have played a considerable part: in the decision breaking Sealink up would have taken longer to implement, and could well have left the Government with the problem of what to do with some of the less attractive assets which the private sector might not have wanted to buy. An immediate stock market flotation also looked problematical given Sealink's uneven trading record.

As it is, the impact on the market will clearly vary depend-ing on who the successful bidder turns out to be. Of the five main contenders that have been identified publicly, two - European Ferries and P & O would clearly result in a concentration rather than a dilution of ownership if their

The other three, Trafalgar House, Sea Containers and the National Freight Corporation-Fisher consortium /James would introduce an important new force into the market. The competitive situation is

complicated further however by the fact that Trafalgar House has been casting its predatory eye over all three of the main cross-Channel operators, in the last few months. European Ferries as well as Scalink and P

Clearly the bidders all have didfferent motives. Having seen its previous bid blocked, Euro- and European Ferries might be pean Ferries must be dubious prepared to pay. whether it now will be allowed to succeed. Its interest maybe as much defensive as positive.

P & O, on the other hand, whose ferries have lost money steadily for the last four years. and whose three ships are showing signs of age, the chance neglect at the hands of British demand.

Pretax profits of ferry interests 1980 1979 European Ferries (6.4)(3.8) (8.1) 2.2 6.4

\* estimates

to buy Sealink holds out the prospect of a sudden boost to its cross-Channel fleet at a time when it is still worried about the

tincluding harbour profits

possibility of a renewed bid from Trafalgar House. Before the Sealink auction was launched two weeks ago. there was considerable speculation among analysts that Mr Jeffrey Sterling, P & O's chairman, might pull out of cross-channel ferries altogether.

On ideological grounds, the National Freight consortium, which was put together by the merchant bank Charterhouse Japhet, must be regarded as the favourite to win the auction. if only because it has secured the backing of the Sealink manage-ment and is promising considerable share ownership incentives to Sealink employees.

The National Freight management buyout two years ago is still regarded by ministers as one of their most successful achievements in the privatization field. The doubt must be vhether the consortium can afford the price that other bidders such as Trafalgar House

prepared to pay. What is agreed by all the parties concerned is that Scalink, despite its poor record, has considerable potential for profits and earnings growth under new management. In the past, it has suffered from relative Rail's management whose attentions have often been else-

Whitehall interference and government cash limits have compounded marketing prob-lems and bureaucratic delays in implementing decisions. It was only in 1982, for example, that Sealink finally appointed a marketing director, a surprising omission for a business that depends so heavily on attracting new custom in a competitive market

Comparisons with European Ferries show that Sealink's record on productivity and performance, while it has improved since the 1981 price war, is still some way behind that of its main competitor. Between 1979 and 1982, for example, sales per employee from £19,300 to increased £25,200, while at European Ferries the comparable figure increased from £26,300 to

Although Scalink has by no means been starved of investment for new and more comfortable ships under British Rail, its growth potential will be determined by the amount of new investment, productivity gains and manpower reductions that its new owners can wring out of the business. The market as a whole is still suffering from overcapacity, despite the recent

# Higgs and Hill push profits up by 31%

Higgs and Hill, the international construction and property group, has increased pretax profits for the year to December, 1983, by 31 per cent to £6.061 m. It is broadly in line with the directors' predictions when the company made a

£5.9m rights issue this year. The directors have also kept their promise to recommend a final dividend of 7p giving a total of 11p for the year, a 22 per cent increase on 1982's 9p payout. Even with the increase number of shares - the rights ssue was one for four - Mr Brian Hill, the chairman and chief executive, predicted that the dividend would be maintained this year.

The proceeds of the rights issue will be used to expand the company's operating base and could involve acquisitions, particularly on the housing side where Higgs and Hill enjoyed a significant increase in both

profit and turnover last year.
Turnover for the group as a whole in 1983 increased by a little over £10m to £169.713m, even though the market conditions remained difficult.

All operating divisious con-tributed to profit, although the results from the French development companies fell well short of the directors' expectations. The explanation given was a weakness in the French investment market.

#### Premier in £675,000 buyout

Premier Drum company of Wigston, near Leicester, which was put into receivership last October owing more than £2m, is being bought back by its management for £675,000 with backing from Midland Bank Industrial Finance and Scottish Allied Investors.

Founded by Albert Della-Porta in 1922, Premier was one of the world's leading manufacturers of percussion instruments including drums, xylophones, tubular bells and cymbals, before it ran into difficulties last

in a deal announced yesterday, 10 executives are buying the company from the receiver, Mr Richard Stone, of Cork Gully, £675.000. Birmingham.

Midlands Bank Industrial Finance and Scottish Allied Investors are supporting the buyout with £70,000 or share capital each. They are also providing £180.000 each in loan stock. The Royal Bank of Scotland will be the company's banker, providing overdraft facilities of £500,000.

Although the buyout team did not have enough money to take control immediately. it will gain it eventually as the company progreses through a special scheme structured by Spicer and Pagler, the chartered accountants.

The company, which numbers The Who, Pink Floyd. Elton John, Status Quo, the London Philharmonic. USSR State Orchestra and the Coldstream Guards among its customers, intends to rename itself, Premier Percussion to reflect the full range of its

products.
Mr Mick McLoughlin, the company's managing director, said: "We have new products in the pipeline and are actively

"We have made a breakthrough in the American market where the nationwide Drum Corps movement offers great opportunities. We expect to achieve sales of about £4m in our first year and to be a substantial employer in Wig-

# Thorn sheds US lighting business

Thorn EMI Lighting, one of curope's largest lighting manuacturers, and the North Star Company of Illinois, said vesterday that the Thorn EMI JS floodlighting business, including all tooling and Ameri-can marketing rights, will be transferred to North Star on

The high intensity discharge product lines include sealed halide, double beam metal metal halide, double ended high pressure sodium and low pressure sodium for security and street lighting.

These are at present being produced at Thorn EMI's plant t Fairfield, New Jersey.

Mr Joe Pollock, commercial director of Thorn EMI Lighting, said that his company believed that the US market could be developed more rapidly by Mr Pollock added: "North

product base and sales organiza-

Star's reputation for producing quality light products and marketing them through a strong national sales organization is respected throughout the According to Mr Charles P.

Currie, president of North Star: "The addition of the Thorn EMI product line provides a wider marketing scope "These quality specified

Thorn EMI products will complement our present capacity of more than 40 lines of commercial, industrial, area and sports lighting products."

The two companies have also entered into an agreement to ensure adequate replacement parts including lamps for present Thorn EMI instalpresent

#### Ward White buys £8.7m stake in US group

Ward White, the Tuf shoe women's apparel" stores in the company run by Mr Philip New Orleans Metropolitan area. Birch, has taken a big stake in Wiener, an American shoe store and clothing company traded Florida.
on the US over-the-counter In the

Ward White acquired a 44.7

Wiener operates four shoe The deal is being fi shop chains and "men's and a medium-term loan

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabamba, Texas, Arkansas and

In the year to January Wiener made profits of £3.2m on a turnover of £35.5m. Net assets per cent holding by buying out are aboout £8m. Ward White's Sander Wiener and Merle shares come with the rights to Araonson and their families for dividends of more than

The deal is being financed by

# 'Good start' at B and P

Group, said at yesterday's "The position at Meditech is annual meeting: "As far as the more encouraging with the precurrent year is concerned we are production machine at Fren-looking to make further pro- chay now performing well both gress, and I am happy to say in terms of quality and re-that so far we are ahead of liability. This has meant the

Mr David Macdonald, chair- start having been made in our man of The Bath and Portland minerals division.

budget with a particularly good release to us of a second stage payment."

# optimistic on prices

Mr Geoffrey Searle chairman of London & Scottish Marine Oil, commented in his annual statement yesterday "Prospects for oil and gas prices now appear more favourable than a year ago".

payments will not be so high as ast, and cash flow should comfortably exceed the ex-pected £90m caspital expendi-The company had established

This year, he said, British tax

the foundation for continued growth in many parts of the Mr Chris Greentree, chief

executive, commenting on ex-ploration in new areas which can yield early profitable pro-He noted "we attracted to areas where profitability is enhanced by a more reasonable tax regime than in the UK".

#### in brief

• EUROPEAN BANKING GROUP yesterday reported a 35 per cent rise in pretax profits to \$30.8m (£21.5m) in 1983, its first year of combines oper-ations. The rise was despite higher bad debt provisions against loans to some of the troubled debtor countries. European Banking is a consortium owned by seven banks, includ-ing the Midland.

Oil and gas sales, \$41.1m (\$36.1m). Income from operations, \$1.8m (\$22.6m loss).

quote): Half-year to November 30, 1983. Turnover £323,000 (£616,000). Pretax profit £47,000 (£43,000). Mr Alan Sore, chairman, believes second half will be in line with first half will be in line with first. Following year, however, will benefit from trebled brick production, sales of the sheltered homes and a full year of operations the sales of the sheltered homes and a full year. of operating the waste disposal

● FLOYD OIL PARTICI-PATIONS (USM quote): Half-year to December 31, 1983 (comparison restated). Turn-over £310,000 (£120,000). Pre-tax profit £39,000 (loss £38,000). No dividend (same). ASTBURY & MADELEY (HOLDINGS): Results for 1983. Turnover £12.46m (£12.27m). Profit, after all charges, £1.35m (£1.21m). Total dividend 5.5p (5p) net share.

 LONDON AMERICAN ENERGY: Board of London American Energy Investments has decided to recommend to shareholders that the company be placed into voluntary liquidation. Board will be writing to shareholders shortly to explain

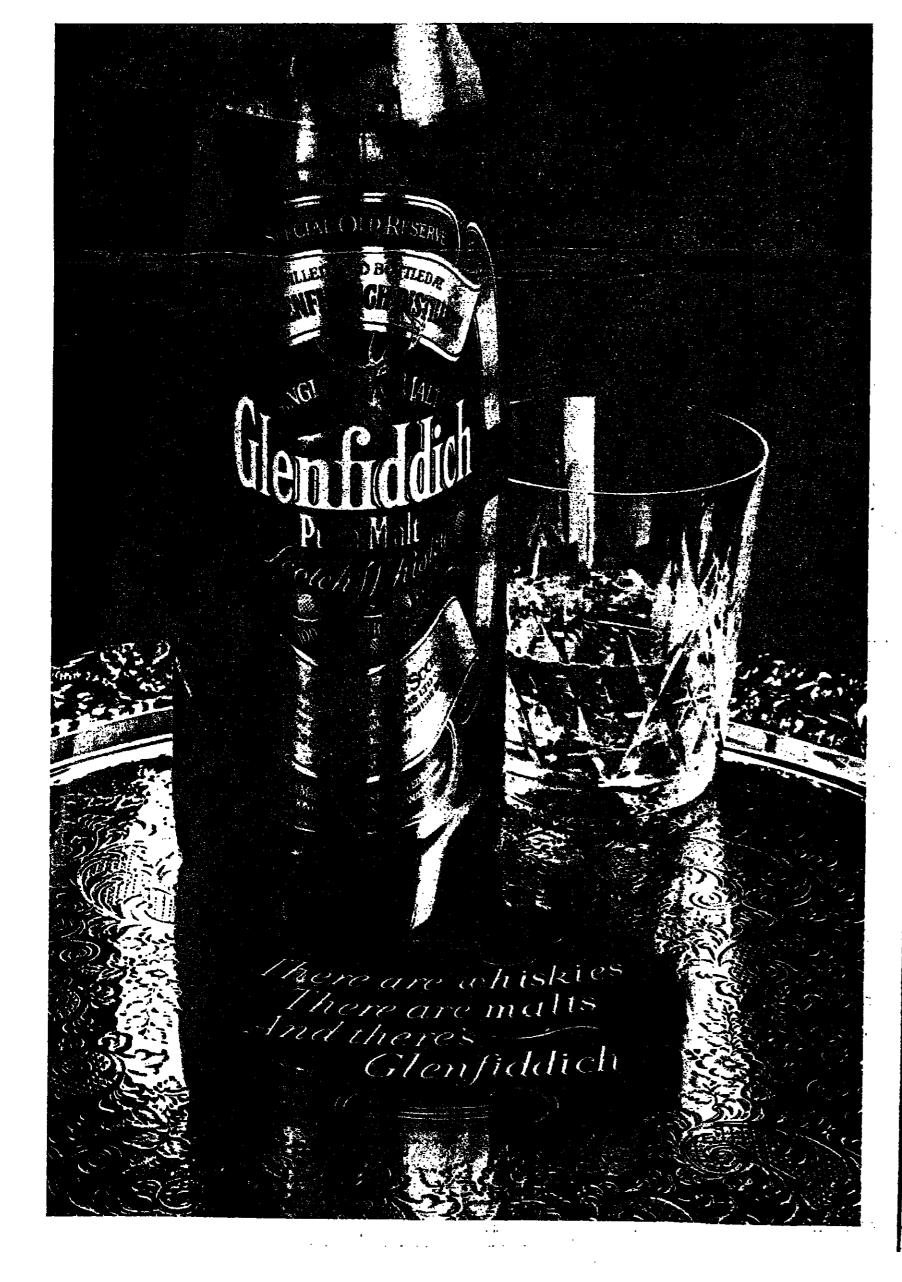
GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES: Audited net income for 1983, \$1.46m (£1m) or six cents per share (1982, \$30.9m or \$1.39 per share loss).

Oil and gas splee \$1.30 per share loss. Hornsea Pottery, to acquire the Hornsea business for £1.5m and to act as agents for the disposal of specific stocks

● DUNTON GROUP (USM ● BRIGHTON DEAL: A syndicate of four Business Expansion Funds led by Charterhouse J Rothschild. together with ICFC, has invested £3m in a new company. Norfolk Resort Hotel, formed to acquire and develop the Norfolk Continental Hotel. Brighton. The Business Expansion Funds of Charterhouse, Lazards, County Bank and Stewart have acquired 46 per cent of the new company's equity on behalf of their investors. The existing management retains 54 per cent.

 BRITISH LAND has con-Commercial Union. It has been let to J. Hepwarth and Son and Fabricglen at a combined rental of about £70,000 a year. The investment has been purchased by Commercial Union. GISBURNE OFFER: Ban-

que Paribs, Henderson Crosthwaite and Colegrave Group announce on behalf of the directors of Gisburne Park that applications for 1.25 million ordinary shares offered for subscription have been received and accepted in full.



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#### **ATHLETICS**

# Lewis after the gold that will turn into millions

in a style befitting perhaps the can win gold medals at Los world's greatest athlete - a huge Angeles in the 100 and 200 house in Houston with servants and all the trappings of wealth even though he is technically an amateur. That is a sign of the times in athletics.

But Carl Lewis says his already grand lifestyle would be improved immeasurably if he achieved his ambition of becoming the first athlete since Jesse Owens in 1936 to win four gold medals in the Olympic Games this year in Los Angeles.

"If I won four golds, it would be worth millions and millions came along not many people of dollars, Lewis said. The even paid attention to it. and affable, candid Lewis, aged 22, does not deny that he lives in event.' splendour, even though, technically, any money he makes from athletics goes into a trust fund that he cannot touch until he leaves the amateur ranks.

Most of the money Lewis has received - believed to be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars - has come from commercial endorsements.

Lewis declines to say how much he has carned. But asked if he would consider a career in and I think there's a lot of envy professional football, where involved." salaries average about \$150,000 (about £103,000) a year, he said:
"They could never pay me enough money."

A triple gold medallist at last year's world championships in the gold.

**RUGBY UNION** 

Brixham decide

not to take

RFU to court

Brixham Rugby Club, banned for

the rest of the season because of

alleged dirty play, have decided not

to take legal action against the Rugby Football Union. The club's

executive committee, were split 6-6 on whether to take England's ruling body to court but at an extraordi-

nary general meeting members voted against.

The ban followed incidents in games against Exeter University.

captain, has been forced to retire from rugby at the age of 31. Leading

John Raphael, the Northampton

and Exmouth.

metres, the long jump, in which he holds the world indoor record of 28 feet 104 inches (8.79 metres), and in the 4 x 100

Those were the same events in which the legendary Owens – Lewis' boyhood hero – captured four gold medals in 1936.

"I think my best chance of a gold is in the long jump. I think I'm proudest of my accomplishments in the long jump, where I feel I've been a pioneer. Before I most thought it was a boring

Lewis's major goal is to surpass the outdoor world record of 8.90 metres (29ft 2½in) set by Bob Beamon in the rarefied altitude of Mexico City in 1968, "I think 30 feet is attainable, but I'll be happy to do 29 feet this year." he said.

"Iknow some athletes resent me. because they think I'm a showboat which I don't think I am, although I am enthusiastic.

Recently he embarked on a new career - as a singer. He made a disco single, which is to be released in late April. The title of the song? It's Going for

On an afternoon marked by

British success, the seventh-ranked Englishwoman. Nicki Spurgeon.

acheived the outstanding result in the second round of the women's

singles in the British Open

championship, sponsored by Davies and Tate at Brighton yesterday. She beat the former British closed champion Alison Cumings, in a

five-game match distinguished by

Miss Spurgeon and Miss Cumings are both 22 years old. They both play for Surrey and recently they combined to win the inaugural

British Doubles title at Swindon

against the vastly more experienced

skill and adventure.



**MOTOR RACING** 

Pironi in pain: flashback to his crash at Hockenheim two years ago

#### Pironi back driving at Nürburgring

Pironi, the French Formula One driver, who has not raced since receiving severe leg injuries in a pions. The race is part of a four-crash at Hockenheim almost part cavalcade on May 12 to two years ago, is to take part in a saloon car race at the

Nürburgring next month. Pironi. who fractured both legs and an arm in a 150 mph crash during practice for the 1982 West German Grand Prix,

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

The peanut-butter girl grows up

10, 9-7, 9-4, 2-9, 9-5 victory that Miss Spurgeon has profited from

Courtney's experience.
"I have always lost to Alison 3-0

in past meetings. Everyone was telling me I had a real chance this

time and I started to believe it myself," said Miss Spurgeon, adding

that she deliberately missed the sponsor party the previous evening

and built up energy cating peanut-

She might have reversed the usual 0-3 scoreline in her own favour had she not served out when leading 8-4

in the opening game and then allowed her opponent to win 10-8

while she continued to broad on her error. "I just could not get it out of

Miss Spurgeon took the next two

my mind," she said.

Didier has entered a Mercedes 190 ala One race, in which he competes with may attempt a full comeback at 11 Formula One world chamstage. He led the 1982 mark the opening of a shortened version of the once notorious

Nurburgring circuit. Pironi, aged 32, who has had nine operations since his crash, does not have the full use of his legs, but his entry is bound to

contest as Miss Spurgeon took over the front court and sprayed the top of the tin with Courtney-style disguised drops and angles.

fight hard to overcome the young Australian, Tracey Smith, 9-1, 9-2,

5-9, 9-7. Her likely semi-final opponent. Martine Le Moignan.

crushed Catherine Bellemore, another Australian, 9-3, 9-3, 10-8.

other Australian, 9-3, 9-3, 10-8. MEN'S SINGLES: Second round: J Khan (Paid to G Akauddin (Pak), 9-1, 9-2, 9-0. M Ahmed (Paid) bit I. Kwart (Swet, 9-2, 9-4, 9-2, 9-4, 9-3, 9-0; G B Antr (Eg) bit J Hickox (Eng), 5-9, 1-9, 9-4, 9-3, 9-0; G B Antr (Eg) bit B Amssrom (Swet, 9-3, 8-10, 4-9, 9-5, 10-8; R Norman (NZ) bit G Brumby (Aus), 7-9, 9-10, 9-2, 9-2, 9-3; S Davenport (NZ) bit N Harvey (Eng), 5-9, 9-5, 8-7; 9-0. Wolfen'S SINGLES: Second round: L Ople (Eng) bit T Smith (Aus), 9-1, 9-2, 5-9, 9-7; H Wallace (Scot) bit J Williams (NZ), 9-7, 9-4, 9-0. A Smith (Eng) bit C Outly (Eng), 9-8, 9-5, 9-6; N Spurgeon (Eng) bit A Currings (Eng), 8-10, 9-7, 9-4, 9-9.

Profile of a mogul, Page 27

The No 1 seed. Lisa Opie had to

world championship at the time of his accident in which he collided with a fellow countryman, Alain Prost, in pouring Among those entered for the

saloon car race are the world

champion, Nelson Piquet, of Brazil, and Niki Lauda,

**TENNIS** 

#### Miss Durie flies high with British Airways

Jo Durie, Britain's No 1 player, is to be sponsored by British Airways. backing which will be worth £40,000 to the end of the year. " I think my back will feel the greatest benefit, for this will allow me to traval abroad in a little more comfort". Miss Durie said at a London press conference yesterday. She returns to competition in the United States week after an absence caused by her back complaint.

Hittfeld. West Germany (Renter) - A womwn's grand prix tournament, scheduled to open here on April 30, has been cancelled after

Lisbon (AFP) - This year's Portuguese Open has been called off because of a lack of sponsors.

# Scoring of

#### points will be more complicated

By Michael Berry That hot potato of the scoring system in the Minor Counties Championship, now run under the sponsorship flag of United Friendly Insurance, will be thrown around with new vigour in the coming

The present system is more difficult to explain than it is to implement. The side gaining first-innings lead over the opening 55 overs collect three points, the opposition one. If the side with three points then goes on to win the match, both first innings awards are conceded with the winners gaining only the 10 victory points.

only the 10 victory points.

If however, the side behind on 55 overs in the first innings win the game, they take 10 points but the losers retain their three first innings points. In drawn games both counties keep their first innings points. Sides that are level over 55 overs in the first innings with two points aniece and tied games share the 10 points.

In short, the autumn meetings of the MCCA have left the counties three possibilities to mult over in cadiness for 1985. One is to leave the present method untouched; the second, proposed by Cornwall, is to introduce a bonus points scheme similar to the first-class game; and the third is to allow the first innings points to stand whatever to final

Outcome of the game.

Though the less revolutionary of the two changes, the latter idea is though the more likely to receive any worthwhile support.

 One development that has been welcomed during the winter months is that the admirable work of Robert Brooke, Ken Trushell, Brian Hunt and the Association of Cricket Statisticians in producing a Minor Counties Annual has, not before

time, been recognized.

The annual will merge with the Minor Counties handbook to become the competitions official publication in 1984.

● The revelation that both Shropshire individually and Northumberland and Durham as a combined concern have enquired about first-class status has been with the news that Herefordshire's tentative approach to join the Minor Counties Championship has been received from the compe ition's hierarchy.

ittion's hierarchy.

A big event on the Minor Counties calendar this season will be a tour by Kenya, who were in England for the ICC Trophy three years ago. Links with East Africa have been fostered by recent MMCA visits abroad.

ITINEBARY: June 5/6 v Bedfoldshire. Herrordshire and Buddinghamshire XI (Leachworth: June 7/6 v Suffest and Nortolk XI (Framingham College); June 11 v Northamptorshire 8 (Northamptor); June 12 v Cambridgeshire (Peterborough); June 13 v Lincoinshire (Bournet). June 14/15 v Camberland, Durham and Northumberland XI (Penndt: June 19 v Lancashire 8 (Northamptor).

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#### CRICKET

## Gower must play the waiting game

Peter May, chairman of the England selectors, says there is "still some way to go" before David Gower is given the captaincy on a regular basis. Gower, having led England twice in Pakistan, is the leading candidate to take over from Bob Willis, who is now expected to be playing very early in the season as he recovers from a viral infection. Alec Bedser, one of the reappointed Alec Bedser, one of the reappointed Test selectors and a former chairman, says that Gower is favourite for the job, but May pointed out yesterday that the appointment should not yet be

regarded as a forgone conclusion.

He said: "There is still some way to go. The selectors have not met yet and will not have a first get-together until later this month. Then there is the question of a fitness report on Bob Willis to be considered at a

later stage."

May, however, reiterated Bedser's views that Gower must be the leading contender after his performance the leading to the lest two test matches in ances in the last two test matches in Pakistan when he led the side after Willis's return.

"He reacted well in both Tests

points apiece and tied games share and batted extremely well. We have always hoped that he would eventually turn into an England captain and that is why he has been vice-captain for the past two

David Brown, the Warwickshire manager, said yesterday that he hoped that Bob Willis will be playing for the county "very early in the new season". Brown dismissed ulation that Willis will miss the first month of the season because of a virus infection which caused his

#### Pakistan recall Death of double Sarfraz to Asia Cup squad

Karachi (Reuter) - Sarfraz Nawaz has been pardoned by the Pakistan Cricket Control Board for a code of conduct violation and reinstated in the side to play in this month's inaugural Asia Cup in Sharjah, board officials said yesterday.

Sarfraz, who played a leading role in Pakistan's Test series win over England last month, was dropped from the 14-man squad after a newspaper report which quoted him as saying that some players might not play in the Asia Cup if the Board did not accept their financial demands. Sarfraz subsequently tendered an apology which the

Zaheer Abbas, the Pakistan captain, and Javed Miandad were oth declared fit on Tuesday Pakistan will play their first

Board accepted.

match of the Asia Cup against Sri Lanka and then meet India on April The Board will retain Zaheer as captain for the home test series against India and New Zealand later

this year. If Imran is fit by then he will play under Zaheer. SQUAD: Zeheer Abhes (captein), Mohsm Khan, Mudassar Nezer, Qasim Orner, Seim Melik, Javed Miandad, Wasim Heja, Saadat Al, Ani Dalpat, Rashid (Man, Serfraz Newsz, Azeem Hefeez, Shahid Mahboob, Abdul Qedir.

early return from England's tour of Pakistan. "There should be plenty of time

for him to press his claims for an England place and for the England captainty", he said. "Bob has not even ruled out the possibility of starting the season. At the very worst, I would hope that he could play in a three day friendly at Cambridge University beginning on

May 9.
"When he saw the specialist last week, he was told it would be more likely the first week in May before he could play competitive cricket, although if he felt well enough, the process could be accelerated."

 Somerset have agreed contract terms with Andrew Jones, a 19-year, old fast bowler from Chandler's Ford in Hampshire. Jones, who has also played county golf and basketball, will study physical education at Exeter University for education at Exeter University for the next four years provided he obtains the necessary A level grades. Jones will join the team on April 16 for two weeks' practice before returning to college to prepare for his exams.

#### Horton's pupils

After nearly 18 years as New Zealand's national director of cricket coaching, Martin Horton, the former England and Worcestershire batsman, has joined the staff of Worcester Royal Grammer School. One of his tasks will be to help Heary Horton, a former Hampshire batsman, with cricket

#### international Arnold at 76

Johnny Arnold, one of the few men to gain England international honours at cricket and football, has died in a Southampton hospital aged 7n. Arnold, born in Oxfordaged 711. Arhold, both In Control
shire, was capped by England at
cricket against New Zealand at
Lord's in 1931. He won his England
football as outside left against Scotland at Hamden Park two years

A right-hand opening batsman, Amold played cricket for Hamp-shire from 1929 to 1950. He scored 21.831 runs including 37 centuries, at an average of 32.82 and also took

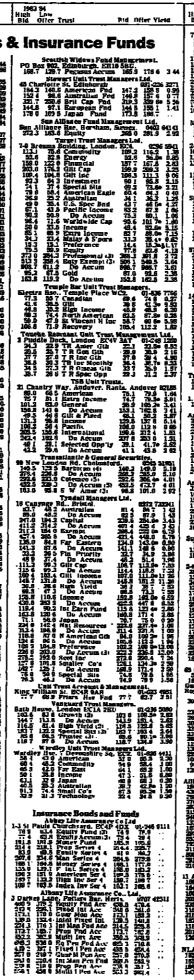
As a football player, Arnold played for Southampton and Fulham, In 1950, he became a cricket umpire and was on the first class list for over 20 years.

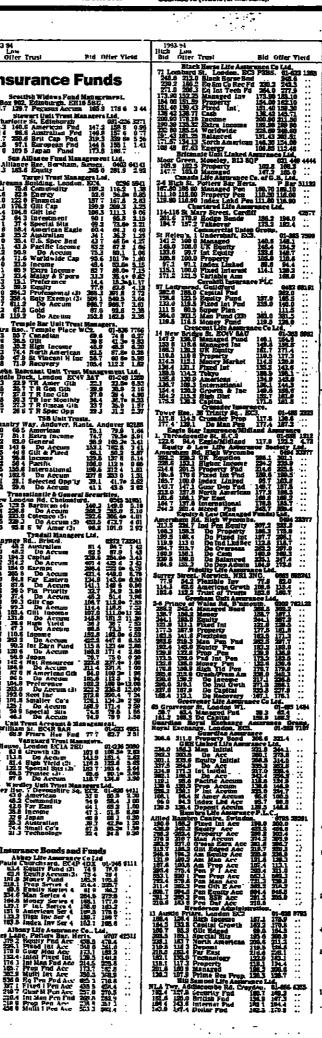
Frank Mitchell, a former Birmingham City footballer and Warwickshire cricketer, has died at the age of 61 after a long illness. Australian-born Mitchell played left-half for Birmingham after the war, making one appearance for an England XI against Scotland in a fund-raising game for the vicums of the Bolton crowd disaster. He was an all rounder with Warwickshire.

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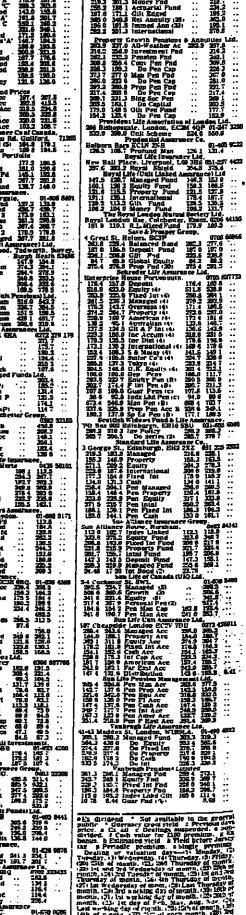
# medical experts have warned the hooker, who was an England replacement 17 times without winning a full cap, that one more opposition of Martine Le Moignan and Barbara Diggens. They were helped to that victory by the advice and encouragement of the former games easily, but faded from the injury to his neck could put him in a wheelchair for the rest of his life. interantional, Stuart Courtney, and The fifth game was hardly a it was apparent from vesterday's 8rized Unit Trust | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112. ### 1449 133 Wordwide | ### 155 | 55 | 513 | 1449 1449 133 | Wordwide | ### 155 | 55 | 513 | 513 | 131 | Wordwide | ### 155 | 55 | 513 | 513 | 513 | 131 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1419 | 1

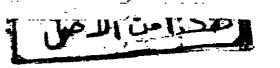
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**DRUGS IN SPORT** 

#### **Experts** try to beat the cheats

London (Reuter) - Hormones extracted from the urine of pregnant women and the pituitary glands of human corpses are among the latest drugs used by athletes in the hope of improving their per-

As sports authorities have moved to control and ban the use of anabolic steroids and testosterone, both widely used as performance-enhancing drugs, so athletes have looked

for alternatives. According to Professor Arnold Beckett, of London University, a leading expert in this field, they have chosen two drugs in particular Human chorionic gonatrophin (HCG), and a growth hormone, known as Somatropin or STH.

Neither has yet been banned by international sports authorities, but Professor Beckett says that research into their effects and their detection is underway.

Of the two drugs, most media concentrated on Somatropin. Taken from the putuitary glands of human corpses, it is normally prescribed by doctors to children suffering from dwarfism, or growth deficiency. Athletes injecting the drug claim it increases muscle bulk and strengthens bones.

HCG, derived from the urine of pregnant women, is used Webb as chairman of a new with the aim of stimulating the natural production of the male to John Kirkland. On Monday hormone, testosterone. This, in Webb, who was previously chief turn, is said to produce better muscle development and to work on the central nervous system. It should make an athlete more aggressive and more competitive and allow

him to train harder. Testosterone will be a banned drug at this year's Olympics in Los Angeles. But doctors say HCG could produce the same effect on athletes indirectly. while avoiding the risk of disqualification.

Any move against the drugs by sports authorities necessarily requires the development of iesis to detect when they have been used.

present complex problems.

The drugs are detectable in blood plasma, but those drug- American shoe company Nike and testing at athletic events are forced to work with urine samples, which complicates their job, particularly in the case

But it is precisely this rapid absorption that has made some experts question whether either drug offers the athlete anything more than a catalogue of unpleasant side effects.

Professor Beckett was more cautious. Although surprised that somatropin should be taken as a performance-booster at all, he was unwilling to write ii off. "The difficulty is that you're talking about normal conditions. It's the same argument that used to come for anabolic steroids. A lot of medical people said anabolic steroids would not do anything in sport, but they were talking about normal doses, they minute with a 30-yard free kick. anabolic steroids. A lot of weren't talking about massive doses, and it has been demondoses, and it has been demon-strated by results that anabolic steroids did produce advantag-es," he said.

Yet however inconclusive the for an infringement, Italy now travel scientific evidence, it appears many sportsmen, particularly in the United States, are using hoth drugs in the hope of improving their performance. Scotland and Spain against Poland.

# FOOTBALL: BATTLE ON TWO FRONTS AT THE BASEBALL GROUND

# Taylor goes and **McFarland** takes charge

he agreed to accept nominal compensation in view of the club's financial fraily. Roy McFarland will take charge until the end of the season.

While Taylor had been trying to manage a football team faced with relegation a bigger battle for the club's very life had been

#### Maxwell sells

Robert Maxwell is to sell his shares in Reading. The Oxford chairman and new Derby County landlord, became a major shareholder at Reading when he tried to merge the club with Oxford a year ago. He acquired 19 per cent of the shares - but his amalgamation plans eventually fell through.

raging around him, in such a situation it was inevitable that Taylor would eventually lose either his job or his sanity. He said yesterday: "The adverse publicity has been affecting my family, it was not the results that have brought about my decision. Bad results 1 can live with but not the atmosphere i

have had to endure lately."
His departure coincides with the appointment of Stuart board of directors in succession

Peter Taylor agreed vesterday executive, saved the club from to resign as Derby County bankruptcy by presenting in the manager. Though he had two High Court a linancial plan in years of his contract left to run which Robert Maxwell, the publishing millionaire and chairman of Oxford United. would become the landlord at the Baseball Ground. The proposal still requires the approval of the Football approval of

> Taylor was one half of the first and still the most outrageous and successful double acts English football management. His tempestuous relationship with Brian Clough began at Derby, during an earlier association with the club, and together they won the League championship in 1971-72. They joined forces again later

at Nottingham Forest and repeated the successful formula in the championship and the European Cup which they won Striking out on his own. Taylor has looked insecure despite gathering around him old favourites like Gemmill,

Robertson and McFarland. Defeat against Plymouth Argyle in the FA Cup sixth round probably cost him as dearly as it did the club. McFarland, who inherits a team in twentieth position and eight points adrift of second division survival, said he was "sick and upset" by Taylor's departure and added:



Taylor: publicity too much for family Brawl ends

#### Hoddle hobbles to Helsinki It looks touch and go, however, whether Hoddle will be fit to tour action. "We will have to decide

Glenn Hoddle yesterday turned to a top overseas specialist to help solve his nagging achilles tendon

Tottenham's England midfield player flew or Helsinki for a fresh opinion on the problem that has plagued him for the past four

Peter Shreeves. Tottenham's assistant manager, said it would be a wonder-achievement if the specialist came up with an immediate answer. He said: "We hoped Glenn's holiday in Florida recently would have cured the Both somatropin and HCG training again it was apparent that it

"Glenn is contracted to the they suggested sending him to Helsinki. Apparently the specialist has helped some of their other athletes, so it is worth trying for the cost of an air ticket."
Hoddle will see Tottenham's own

specialist on his return from Finland tomorrow when a decision will be made on the next course of

Italians earn

the right to

meet England

Brescia (Reuter) - Italy beat Albania 1-0 in their UEFA under-21 championship quarter-final match here yesterday to take the tie 2-0 on

aggregate. Italy, who now meet the

Paolo Monelli of Fiorentina,

but the Spanish referee had whistled

whether to put the foot in plaster. step up the cortisone treatment or carry out an exploration operation to see the exact extent of the damage", added Shreeves. At this stage Spurs refuse to rule

out Hoddle for the rest of the season. "I'm still hoping for the best." said Shreeves.

Hoddle: fresh opinion

#### As he lay unconscious on the pitch for nearly five minutes, his tongue began so slip down his throat and his teeth were so tightly clenched

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Corby 0, Farcham 0, Dordnester 1, Gravetand and Northlest 2, Glouceaster 3, Goopen 0, Micland division: Benbury 0, Bridgenoth 3; Forest Green 4, Wellingborough 1; Tatmeorth 0, Bromagrove 6, Southern division: Benbury 10, Bromagrove 6, Southern division: Benbury 10, First Benburghon 1; Erth and Belvedere 3, Housilow 1, Cup final, first legs AP Leamington 0, Darting 0, 1; First division: Herthord 0, Kingstonian 1; Leatherhead 1, Windsor and Eton 2; Wolting 0, Tatury 1, Second division: Bandon 0, Sporting 0, Undridge 2, Leyton - Wingste 3, Southell 2, Finchley 1

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HAMPSHRIE SENIOR CUP: Pinsk Famborough 2. Shofing Sports 2 (act).
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BUSF TOURNAMENT: Cambridge University 1, Northern Ireland University 1.
TOUR MARTCH: Herwich and Parkeston 2, Ulleström (Norway) 0.

South America with England in

June - and it could also interfere

with his prospects of joining a top continental club during the summer.

British athletes to have sought the

advice of the Helsinki specialist are

the former world record halder Dave Bedford and Olympic 800

● The Bristol Rovers captain, Aidan McCaffery, was recovering in

Southend Hospital yesterday after

being concussed during the first half of Tuesday night's Associate Members Cup quarter-final at Southend. The injury is more serious than at first suspected. The

Southend club physician, Dr Monty

Lubel said: "It was an incident in which there was a danger to life."

McCaffery, a defender, was knocked out in a mid-air collision with his own goalkeeper Phil Kite.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Middlesbrough chief Middlesbrough have appointed David Gaster, aged 35, chief executive. Camerons Brewery (Har-tlepool) will pay Gaster's salary and

Gaster who lives near Loch Lomond is expected to join the board of the second division club.

also give a short term loan to Middlesbrough as part of the club's

#### Stoke's dour match Doha, Oatar (Revier) - Fighting Qatar national team here yesterday

in the seventieth minute ended a match between Stoke City and their Stoke were 1-0 up through a goal in the thirty-second minute by Mark Chamberlain when the referee abandoned the match because of the

A foul started the violence and as players crowded round, it was difficult to see who had exchanged blows. The game was part of Qatar' Olympic preparations.

PARIS: Georges Peyroche re-

UPARIS: Georges Perroche re-turned on Tuesday as manager of French Cup holders Paris Saint-Germain 10 months after leaving the club (AFP reports). They won the cup twice in four years under Peyroche. He left last June because he felt he did not have the support of the board. He takes over until the end of the

season from the 65-year-old Lucien Leduc, who was given a one-year contract last summer. The club said Leduc, a manager with a glorious past, who had come out of retirement to take charge of them. had resigned.

The club were knocked out of the cup by second division Mulhouse this year and their championship ambitions appear seriously compromised:

■ MILAN: Lamberto Mazza, president of Udinese, announced on Tuesday the installation of the world's third largest colour display hoard to entertain supporters before and after games in the team's stadium (AP reports).

Yesterday's results INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: Turkey 0, Hungary 6; Israel 3, Republic of Ireland 0. LIBERTADORES CUP: Group three: Santos (Brazil 3, Advisco Juror (Colombia) 0. UEFA UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Quarter-

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UEFA UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Querter finel, second leg: Yugoslavia 3, Scotland 1 (ast: Yugoslavia win 4-3 on aggregate). RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCH: Rugby 4, Coventry 65. **ATHLETICS** 

#### McLeod gives answer to the selectors

By David Powell

Make McLeod gave his answer last night to the England cross-coun-try selectors who chose to omit him from the World Championships in New York eleven days ago. He wor the Newcastle City Centre live thousand metres road race, spon-sored by Nike, beating some of Britain's leading middle-distance runners, including Steve Cram and

Both Cram, who finished sixth, and Mooreroft, who finished third, were making their return to big-time racing in Britain after winter training in Australia and New Zealand.

On a six-lap course which took in Northumberland Street, where McLeod works, the early pace was set by Michael Chorlton the Northern cross-country champion. and Michael Bishop. But two thirds of the way through McLeod made his move and only David Lewis could respond.

FOR THE RECORD TENNIS

INCLEWOOD, California: Women's tourne-ment: Semi-finals: C Lloyd 4US) bt 1. Bonder (US), 5-1, 6-2, A Jasger (US) bt B Bunge (WS), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

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BOARDSAILING

#### **RUGBY UNION**

#### Students hand out a lesson to Rest

range penalty after Walsh was wide with two earlier efforts

The unfettered eagerness which marked the first half was main-

tained in the second though now the

Rest came increasingly into the

The use turned going into the last

quarter. Moon kicked his side into

the lead with his second penalty and it was the Abertillers scrum half -who hails from Walsall - who accepted Castelton's pick-up at a scrum and made the break for a try

by Evans, though there was the

The rest's goose was not yet cooked, however. With the minutes

ucking away Dodson, Dusty Hare's deputy at Leicester made a clean

break and sent his captain Bailey

speeding over for a try, which

Andrew converted to level matters. Batter then secured a slightly undeserved result for his side by

scoring a second ITY
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suspicion of a forward pass.

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

England Students. The Rest.....

With places going on the Under-23 trip to Spain next month and indeed on the senior tour to South Africa this game at Richmond vesterday lacked the anticipated quality. Though the Students were the more inventive of the two sides behind the scrum the Rest scored three tries, one converted to a try and two penalty goals.

It was the Students who posed the greater threat. Kidner regularly won lineout ball regardless of who threw in and their centres announced their presence in determined fashion. Twice they worked room for Campbell on the left wing but his second run ended with a smother tackle by Dodson at the corner in which he hurt an ankle and was replaced by George, of Nottingham

University.

Nevertheless Burnhill and Cockell worked a smart loop for Cockell to spring to the line. Unfortunately he ignored his wing and lailed to touch down properly. It was doubly unfortunate for the Students when, from the drop-out. Batley kicked ahead and George was caught in powersion. Emeruwa wrenched the half free on halfway. Tressler was in support and Curry, the tight head prop, doubtless to his singular surprise, found his way to the line clear from 30 metres for a try that Andrew would not convert

The Students continued to dominate play but though their enterprise deserved tries their only reward before the interval came

Happy wanderers By David Hands

Portugal Schools .....0 The England Schools 16 group squad will depart for a three-match tour of Italy on Sunday having relieved the Dutch of forty points and, at Twickenham yesterday, the Portugese of over fifty, after scoring

England Schools ......

- that the visitors would be lucky to get nil. Unfortunately the consequence of such obvious superiority was the discipline became ragged and team skills abandoned.

The English boys were also hindered by finding Portugese bodies in unexpected places though they were compensated by a stream of penalty awards. After meeting success with only one of his five

negalis ciforts. Appleson gave hi attention to joining his three quarters and enjoyed running forty metres for the last try,

There looked to be some genuin talent in the English back division and it would be instructive to see Tombs, the Malvern-Hall stand-off half, in a harder setting. Apart from woring a try he sent Tomney, the right wing, on his way for two of the wing's three tries.

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BADMINTON

#### Equal opportunities for Chinese to lead the way

**YACHTING** 

**Britons out of contention** 

From Barry Pickthall, Vilamoura, Portugal

Starting at the favoured pin end of the line, Andrew Menkart and James Kayle, of the United States.

In 24th, while John Boyce and David Munge, who held ninth place at the start of the final beat dropped

competitive sport (Reuter reports). Li Linewei became the voungest coman at the age of 19 to win the world championships in Denmark in May beating her compatriot and long-time rival, Han Aiping, in the final. Was she surprised? "Not so surprised but very happy", she said

in an interview en route to victory over Han in the final of the All-England championships.
Li, although stocky moves around the court with unhurried elegance, forcing her opponents to elegance, forcing ner opponents to scurry after accurate shots. She admits to feeling pain from an old knee injury when she plays hard and had been unsure of her chances of victory. Four Chinese women headed the seedings in the singles championship and four more were changed in the

seeded first and second in the Li first picked up a racket at playing for fun then and began seriously when I was 16". She played in her first international in

the Asian championships four years

led the 79-strong fleet from start to finish in yesterday's fourth race for the Star World Championship to share the overall lead in this six race series with Bill Buchan and Steve

Erickson, fellow Americans. It proved to be another disap-

pointing day for the British, who have now slipped out of contention to win this world championship for

David Howlett and Tim Tavinor.

who started so promisingly, showing

they have the speed to challenge the Americans, could not climb higher than twentieth in the 10-15 knot

shifting breeze that prevailed

sesteday and finished a disappoint-

the first time,

A new generation of badminton ago and her victories since include players has been born out of China's the world title and the Jakartar millions with a young student from grand prix tournament in December the ancient city of Hangzhou when she again beat Han, 22, in the

A physical education student due to graduate next year. Li ascribes China's recent domination of women's badminton to the fact that (hina has so many people. But the team mamager, Lu Shengrong, takes a different view. Equal rights and opportunities in sport for Chinese woman are a key to their success in international competitions, she explaied, adding that the women achieve better results generally than

Women in China are also under fewer social pressures than their western competitors, freeing them to devote themselves fully to sport, Lu said. Boyfriends, social life and weight-watching are western problems

Success on the court is seen as adding to the country's prestige and development. "Sport is a symbol for the country." Team spirit is most important. Lu and the Chinese players say that victory in the world team championships in Malaysia in May is regarded more highly than winning the All-England.

25 places before the finish

American sailors have now every race in this important series and though each of these winners have had a least one bad race and cannot

afford another poor performance

today or tomorrow, only Giorgio

Goria and Alfio Teraboni, of Italy, now look able to offer any challenge

now look able to offer any challenge FORRTH RACE. 1. A Menticat and J Kayle (US); 2. J Draw-Bear and Christian Fiebbe (Vent); 3. B Buchan and Stave Erickson (US); 4. G Goria and A Terabont (It); 5. P Wright and T Cozzens (US). British placings: 24. D Howled and T Tayling; 33. I Woolward and J Maddocks; 34. J Boyce and D Munga. Overall: 1. Menkert and Kayle 27.5 points; joint 1, Buchan and Erickson 25.7: 3. Caynard and Keele 28.7, 4. Goria and Teraboni 29; 5, Fravetti and Sones 41.7.

pean tournament which starts this month.

pre-eminence in the game could lead to a lack of interest among spectators and his fellow competitors – and also to a fall in his personal standards, "It is a problem for me that nobody is able to challenge me. If they were, it would stimulate a lot more interest in my matches. At the moment people feel 1 am

with a good white player to come forward in the mould of Hunt or John Barrington", he said. "At the moment there are two good young players who could develop sufficiently to challenge me - Stuart Davenport, of New Zealand, and Chris Dittmar. of Australia", Jahangir added.

#### IN BRIEF

#### **Parrott** sees odds reduced John Parrott, Liverpool's 19-year

old snooker sensation, had his odds to win this year's Embassy world professional snooker championship slashed by half after heating Perrie Mans, 23-times South African champion, 10-0 in a qualifying round match at Bristol.

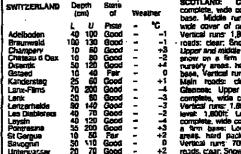
Mans his heaviest deleat in 15 years of professional snooker. Mans sighed. "I am not one for excuses" as Parrott rattled in a century break. his form and send a warning to Tony Knowles, his first round opponent, when the championship proper starts at the Crucible theatre. Shellield, later this month.

CYCLING: Wevelgem. Belgium, (AFP) - Guido Bontempi had the first classic win of his career and provided the first Italian win in the Ghent to Wevelgern spring cycling classic since Franceso Moser in 1979 here yesterday after a controversial sprint finish with Eric

#### SNOW REPORTS

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Britain. L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports have been received from tourist boards:



#### is his stage to bestride Hongkong (Reuter) - His face has becom so familiar that he is instantly recognized and frequently mobbed in his home city of Karachi. What little private life he enjoys has been threatened by the Pakistani government's decision to issue his face on a postage stamp. But the sinewy shoulders of Jahangir Khan, world squash champion and still only 21, seem

strong enough to bear the adulation of his countrymen who revel in his extraordinary feats. Jahangir, whose name appropriately means conqueror of the world and is derived from a mogul emperor, has not lost a match since he was defeated by Geoff Hant, of Australia, in the British Open final in April

1981. Hunt, three time winner of the world open championship. retired soon afterwards. Jahangir has never looked back since that defeat, winning 43 tournaments, and is now well on his way to becoming the sport's first dollar millionaire. Jahangir's supremacy is such

that a defeat would rock the sport to its foundations. But his rise to fame and fortune is not a freak of nature as he owes a great deal to inherited skills and even more to hard work. The Khan family, which hails from the Peshawar destrict in northern Pakistan, was a byword in world squash before Jahangir's arrival. It was

coach to the British Army Club in Peshawar. Father Roshin was British Open champion in 1959

Jahangir's great grandfather, Abdul, who started the squash

dynasty in 1911 when he became the tennis and squash



while his uncle is the legendary Hashim Khan who won the 'Open" seven time in the 1950s. "As a child I did not really start playing until I was 12 years old. Before that doctors told my parents that I should not play

secretly with a shortened racket.

Luckily an operation when I wa

12 cleared up the problem and 1

was able to practise with the contry's top juniors and my relations" Jahangir says. His brother Torsham was a world class player who coached Jahangir to victory in the 1979 world amateur championship when he was 15. But a few weeks later Torsham died from heart attack during the Australian Open. Jahangir stopped playing for two months

but his family urged him to try and achieve his brother's ambition to be world champion. The young Pakistani now says that Torsham's death and his sierce Islamic faith spurred bim on to greater beights, helped by a severe training regime and dedication. Jahangir does not drink and is under-20ing a rigorous six hours a day training schedule for the Euro-

Jahangir realizes that his

aiways going to win.
"The sport could certainly do

Excellent skiing in all areas

in the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great

SCOTLAND: Calmgara: Upper runs: complete, vade cover of new snow on a hard base. Middle runs, lower slopes: complete, vote cover of new show with explactnes; Vertical runs: 1,800ft; Hill roads: clear; Main roads: clear; Snow level: 1,700ft; Glerishes: Upper and middle runs: completes, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery areas, herd packed snow on a firm base, Vertical runs: 1,000ft; Hill roads: clear; Main roads: clear; Snow level: 2,000ft; Gleriost: Upper runs; and lower slopes: complete, wide cover of hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery areas, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery great, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery great, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery great, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery great, hard packed snow on a firm base; Lower slopes: ample rursery great, hard packed snow on a firm base.

#### CRICKET Marshall and Holding destroy Australians

Bidgetown (Reuter) — West Indies with their fast bowlers in presistible form, routed Australia for 97 and swept to a 10-wicket actory in the third Test match at Kensington (Val. here vesterding the here). The match at the property of the here of the here. Kensington Oval here yesterday. Holding and Marshall, who bowled was clear for Marshall to wrap up unchanged, shot out Australia's last say wickets for 29 to set up a resounding win which put West indies 1-0 up in the five-match

ustralia. who were 80 runs behind on first innings and 68 for four overnight, crumbled in 73



Marshall: five for 42

and West Indies, needing 18 to win. completed their success 22 minutes

Holding who captured the first three wickets to fall vesterday morning finished with four for 24. The remaining three were taken by Marshall, who undermined the start of Australia's second innings on Tuesday and ended with five for 42. The nightwatchman, Hogan, who

played a major part in saving the first Test in Guyana last month. rom Holding and skied a catch to Richardson sat Mid-wicket. Border, who stood between West Indies and victory in the second Test in Trinidad, was next to go. hanging his bat out to a ball from Holding he need not have played at and being

With Australia only five runs in to tour England.

Phillips played on against Marshall off the bottom of the bat. The way AUSTRALIA: First imnings 428 (W B Philips 120, 6 M Wood 58, G M Richie 57. Second lonings G M Smith b Marchail 20, S B Smith b Marchail 7. G M Richie 6 C Lloyd b Holding 25. T G Hogan c Richardson b Holding 25. A R Border D W Holdes b Holding 35.

O W Hookes W B Phillips G F Lawson

(b 1, Hb 6, n-b 11). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-13, 3-63, 4-65, 5-68, 6-0, 7-85, 8-85, 9-92, 10-67. BOWLING: Marshall 15.5-1-42-5; Garner 8-4-5-1; Holding 15-24-4; Harper 2-1-1-0; Baptiste 3-

WEST PADIES: First brokings 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-277, 3-289, 4-313, 5-318, 6-447, 7-455, 8-463, 9-509, 10-509. BOWLING: Lawson 33.2-4-150-2: Aidermen 42-4-6-152-1: Hogg 33-4-77-6; Hogan 34-8-97-0: Border 3-1-8-0. Second hunings C G Greenidge not out ....... D L Haynes not out ...... Total (No Wkt).....

Umpires. D M Archer and L Berker.

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Alderman agrees Terry Alderman, the Australian Test bowler, has agreed to play for Kent this season, if Eldine Baptiste is selected for the West Indies party

Concern over fuel limits in Grand Prix Providence, Rhode Island (AP)

Kyalami (Reuter) - Leading motor racing teams yesterday voiced concern over this season's new fuel limits as they began unofficial practice for Saturday's South African Grand Prix, the second race of the season. Each car is limited to 220 litres for the 312km (194-mile) race, leaving little margin for error, with all refuelling stops

That ruling cost Renault driver Patrick Tambay dear in the opening race of the season in Brazil last month. A small crack in the fuel tank meant he was left stranded just a few kilometres from the finish. The new ruling puts extra pressure on the driver, the Frenchman said. One-official said the new ruling

was regarded by many drivers as a gimmick to add extra tension to an afready dangerous sport. "It will be a matter of factics and strategy as ouch as driving skill", he said. The race authorities introduced the ruling to counter increased hazards caused by cars pulling tato the pits for refuelling.

BASEBALL ABERICAN LEAGUE Kansas Chy Royals 4.
New York Yankees 2: Detroit Tigers 8.
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Brywern 6.
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Francisco Gientri 3; St. Louis Cardinals 11, Los
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BARKETRAL!

BASKETBALL BASKETBALL
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Boston Ceites 98.
Ceveland Cavaliers 85; Washington Bullets
106, Indiana Pacers 94; Detroit Pistons 118.
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137. Los Angeles Lakars 109; Milwaukee
Bucke 109, New Jersey Nets 92; Portland Trad
Bictions 91, Dallas Mawarticks 88; New York
Knicks 113, Kantas City Kings 109; Derver
Nuggets 124, Seattle Supersonics 113; Golden
State Warters 99, Houston Rockets 92.
BOXING BOAING

BANGKOK, King's Cup: Feetherweight: J.
Warjau (Ken) to W. Meeten (NZ), 2nd rd; L.
Gutierez (US) bt Shin Chang Suk (S Kor), ne.
2nd rd; Light: P. Wzweru (Ken) bt B. Salod
(Thai), los 1st rd; 7. Omond (Ken) bt A.
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Comet (Aus), ps. Hiddle: A. Oga (Ken) to S
Kancharapraser (Thai), 3rd rd; A. Murrun
(Ken) to S. ogtware (Japan), 3rd rd.

Judge overrules jury in case of defective tyre

Unless it wins an appeal of Superior Court decision, the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. will have to pay the

family of Mark Donohue more than \$12.5m in damages because of a defective tyre that contributed to Donobne's death.

A six-member jury has agreed with Donobne's family that Goodyear and the Penske Corporation were responsible for a tyre that blew out on the formula one car Donohue out on the tormula one car Dopohue was driving when he crashed during practice laps at the 1975 Austrian Grand Prix. The jury granted his wife, Carmen E Donhue Rafshoon, and his two sons by a previous marriage an award of \$9.6m against the two sommarries.

the two companies.

But the judge Anthony A
Giannini overruled the verdict with respect to Penske, the owner of the car, saying there was no evidence given during the trial that the company could have known about the defect in car's left-front tyre. As a result, Goodyear must pay the full amount of the damages in the

wrongful death suit.

Indy: Grand prix tournament: First A Maurer (WG) bt J-L Clerc (Arg), 8-1. Senthez (So) in 8 ls Hocevar (Soi), -4: P Rebolado (Chile) bt F Cancellon, f. 6-3: T Wildson (US) bt C Castellan -1. 5-2 J Avendano (So) bt R Arguello. (Arg), 7-5, 6-1, C Barazzutii (ii) bi C Paratta (ii), 6-7, 6-2, 6-0: G Urpi (Sp) bit R Stadler (Switz), 6-2, 8-0: M Fraeman (US) bit H-D Beutel (PKG), 6-4, 6-3; P Arraya (Peru) bit C Mezzadri (ti), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, L Prinet (IC) bit C Casel (Sp), 7-5, 6-1; M Martinet (Belt) bit F Segarcasiu (Rom), 6-4, 6-3; T Tulasre (Fri bit H Gehring (WG), 6-1, 7-5; H Sundstrom (Swe) bit H Schweller (WG), 6-3, 6-4; F Luna (Sp) bit J Aguilera (Sp), 6-4, 6-0; F Junya (Arg) wo C Roger-Vesselin (Fr), 6-1, 8-2, 6-4, Urp) bit M Rodriguez (Arg), 6-3, 6-4, Second round: Freeman bit Arraya 6-2, 6-4, Urp) bit M Barazzutii 6-3, 3-8, 7-6; Plunek bit Marbinez 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Sundstrom bit Toulasre 6-4, 6-0.

HOUSTON: Man's tournament: First round (US unless stated). P Cash (Aus) or H Solomon, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3; V Anthray (India) bt E Korita, 8-4, 8-6; 5 Denton bt B Tercezy (Hung), 6-3, 6-7, 7-6; M Dickson bt M Leach, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

CURLING

SNICOKER
BRISTOL: World professional chempiotiship:
Pre-qualifying round: P Burke bt B Harris,
10-4; P Browne bt C Roscos, 10-4; M Morra
(Can) bt T Murphy, 10-5 Causifying rounds: J
Payrott bt P Maris (SA), 10-0 Letest scores: M
Helest leads P Burke 5-2; D Marin leads W
forg 6-5; E Sinclar leads P Browne 8-1; M
Morra leads D Reynolds 4-2 CYCLING

Parrott 100-1 outsider overnight, was quoted at 50-1 after handing

# **Bright Oassis** again looks an inviting prospect

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Oassis. Dennis Auburn and Lulav all standing their ground overnight the Old Wolverhamp-Book Club Novices Steeplechase had the makings of being the most interesting race

Wing Velvet has dine well to win his last two races at Wincanton and Wolverhampton. especially the one at Wincanton where ha was opposed by Cambir. But the conditions fovoured him that day. Now I wonder whether he will manage to give 7 lb to Bright Oassis, who beat Sutton Prince and Misty Fort at Hereford on Saturday to win a valuable prize, sponsored by his owner Colonel Teddy Phillip's

No matter how Lulav fares his trainer David Nicholson and jockey Peter Scudamore should not leave the course disappointed. I fancy their chances of winning the H R Allwood Memorial Handicap Steeplechase with Leander Blue who will be meeting Upham circuit to go. Mr Cake has Pleasure on 9 lb better terms already ridden Tawny Myth to. mistake at the last fence he would not have been beaten by

so much that day. Filletts Farm my selection for trainer Tim Forster, who is month.

With Wing Velvet, Bright hoping to win the Laughter Oassis, Dennis Auburn and Conditional Jockeys Handicap Steeplechase at Wincanton with American, who ridden by Paul Croucher when he won a similar race at Chepstow in December. On that occasion Latin American beat. Water Rock who was in good form at the time.

> Somerset meeting, winners will not be easy to come by. Putting safety first I regard Tawny Myth as a good, if somewhat unoriginal nap. to maintain his winning sequence in the Pat Ruthven and Guy Nixon Mcmorial Vase Novices Hunters' Chase.

Taking in point-to-points as well. Tawny Myth is now unbeaten in his last 13 races. His most recent success was at Devon and Exeter last Friday when he won in spite of the fact that his rider. Richard Cake. took things too casily towards the end as he mistakenly thought that there was another who will be meeting Upham circuit to go. Mr Cake has both as the form already ridden Tawny Myth to contain than when he was beaten six lengths by him at Wincanton last month. But for making a unlikely to make the same leadership in the hunters race, no mittakes its time to settle to determine the settle to go. Mr Cake has form takes its time to settle to determine to go. Mr Cake has form takes its time to settle to determine to settle town takes its time town ta mistake again.

Finally, Deep Moppet will be suited by the distance of the Spring Handicap Hurdly judged the Oakly Park Challenge Cup. on the way that she finished could be the second of two towards the end of the race won for the Leicombe by Rose Ravine at Newbury last

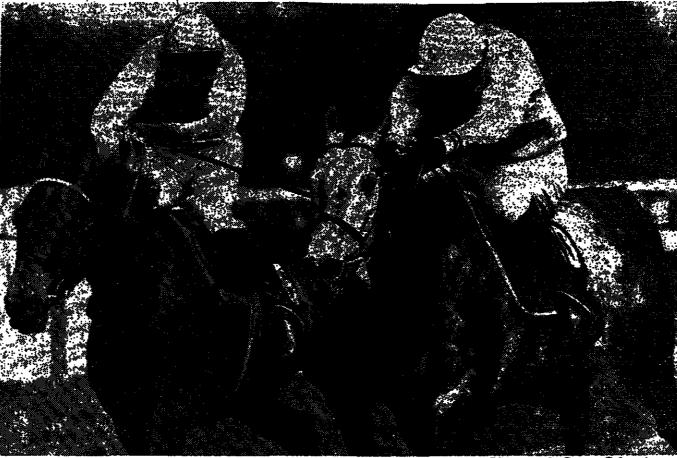
#### Sangster buys Manton

LUDLOW

Robert Sangster has agreed to further base for his racing and prehase the historic Manton House breeding activities but also as a Robert Sangster has agreed to purchase the historic Manton House estate near Marlborough from John Bloomfield for an undisclosed sum. The estate, which extends to over 2,000 acres of Wiltshire downland, includes 300 acres of gallops over which many classic winners have been trained during the last 100 years, including five Derby winners. Mr Sangster, chairman of the Vernous Pools organization, sees the Vernous Pools organization, sees the acquisition of the estate as not only a

significant property investment for

It is understood that while no definite decision has yet been reached with regard to Whatcombe, reached with regard to venatorinos, which was recently acquired by Mr Sangster from Arthur Budgett. Michael Dickinson will commence training at Manton in the autumn of



Alastor O Mavros, the grey, holds off Goldspun in the Keith Prowse Hurdle at Ascot (Photograph: George Selwyn)

# Cracking day – for bookmakers

equine character. Webber had ridden him to victory at Southwell

in December and after no less a man than John Francome and Sam Morshead had failed on him subsequently. Webber persuaded the six-year-old to put his best hoof forward again yesterday.

It was all pretty plain sailing, too. Once Just For The Crack, jumping

superbly if occasionally to the left.

had taken the lead five fences from home and Charter Party had fallen

when apparently beaten three fences out, he drew further and further

away from the odds-on Carved Opal

Francome, who was on Carved

Opal, had won the opening race on another much vaunted horse. Hazy

Sunset. It was a piece of vintage

Francome - a slow steady run from

to win at his leisure.

Clairvoyants apart, those who thought it financially safer to stick to National Hunt racing while Flat form takes its time to settle down capable of accelerating past a Maserati at home (only last week he beat a useful Flat horse trained by James Bethell by 20 lengths in a gallop), when he arrives at the raccourse more often than not he contrives to squander that ability. Mostly this has manifested itself hy Just For The Crack setting off at other favourite succeeded and in a speed more appropriate to a quarter horse. However, Anthony Webber appears to have a certain empathy with this rather eccentric three of the races it would really have taken something akin to second sight to have named the one

Perhaps the most extraordinary result, even for those who stead-fastly follow the old raing adage of backing the outsider in a three-horse race, came in the Golden Eagle Novices Chase, which looked on paper to be a match between Carved Opal and Charter Party.
However, a certain six-year old

gelding named Just For The Crack learned afterwards, did his young trainer. Kim Bailey, who backed him at 33-1. Just For The Crack had always been highly thought of by Bailey and indeed although he described his horse yesterday as "an idiot" he also referred to him as potentially the best horse he has

The problem has been that while Just For. The Crack has looked

A Webber (40-1) 3

TOTE: Wirt \$2.40 Places £1.30, £1.80, £2.00. DF: £2.00, CSF: £3 94.

4.40 Kestral Hurdle Limited Handicap (E4,729: 2m)

Also Ren: 5-2 fav Härs Guard (8th), 8 Silver Wind, 11 Peth of Peace (5th), 12 Cool Decision, 14 Brave Hasser, Greet Light, 16 Garfaunkel (4th), 33 Hollemoor Star, 48 Mount Harvard (felt), 12 ren, Sti hd, 11/4, R Peacock at Tarporley.

TOTE: Writ £1670. Places £3.10. £2.50. £2.80. DF: £50.20. CSF: £76.13. TriCast £402.51 TOTE DOUBLE: £33.45. TREBE £681.10 PLACEPOT £404.40. JACKPOT: not

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Windbread Gold Cup Handicap Chase Sendown: Broomy Bank, Corbayek, Hazy Dawn, Gay Return, All engagements ideadt: Double Nagditve, Nap Artist, Timbachner Hall, Battleground, Sez Otter, Another Image, Netheraus Lucy, Gollad Mighty Gameral, Tampest Vizwe, Hard Khock Sir John Febbatt

TOMORROW'S ADVANCE GOING: Kempton.

Point results

the front between the last two hurdles and win comfortably from The Catchpool and the favourite. Penny Bank.

Chasing will be Hazy Sunset's game next year and this fine son of Menelek is surely one to follow. "I'll win the Gold Cp with him before he is 10". Fred Winter joked. Or was it a case of many a true word.

Hazy Sunset was in fact the bestsupported winner of the afternoon, Apart from Just For The Crack's success at 20-1, the bookmakers were rubbing their hands in the warm spring sunshme as Alastor O Mavros totally belied his recent form by holding off Goldspun in the Keith Prowse Hurdle: Tom's Littl Al (who may go for the French Grand National) made the hot favourite, Fifty Dollars More, look positively sluggish in the Peregrine Chase and finally Rushmoor at 16-I, held the heavily backed Irish challenger, Boreen Prince, at bay by a nostril in the Kestrel Hurdle.

One interesting factor to arise out of Goldspun's narrrow defeat was that this eternal runner-up, who David Nicholson, his trainer, insists is not ungenuine, has now some £38,000 in place money. Not bad for

#### Naughton finds a bargain

Kingswick, a \$200,000 yearling whom Mick Naughton picked up as an unraced three-year-old for only 200 guineas, won the Famous Grouse Maiden stakes at Haydock vesterday on his Flat debut.

Pat Eddery. Kingswick's rider. completed a double when Yellow Domino landed the odds laid on him very easily in the Johnny Osborne handicap, he has ridden cight winners already this season.
Edder struck the front on
Kingswick fully five furlongs out
and his mount held the sustained

challenge of the favourite Tivan throughout the last quarter of a mile by half a length.

Naughton. who had run Kingswick only once before to finish third in a "bumpers" race at Catteriel has month as plained that Catterick last month, explained that the colt was too hig and backward to run as a two-year-old with Peter Walwyn and injured a stifle the following season. Kingswick is entered for the John Porter Stakes at

Newbury a week on Saturday.

Reg Holinshead's apprentice
Willy Ryan also brought off a
double at odds of 104-1 when woring on Lak Lustre and Aqaba

#### Powell at ease in the Army event

By Jenny MacArthur Rodney Powell, who has moved from young riders' classes to adult competition with enviable ease, gave a fine display of horsemanship at vesterday's Army Horse Trials at Tidworth, sponsored by MacCon-nal-Mason Thornycroft, to win two

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

nal-Mason Thornycroft, to win two of the novice sections. His first success came on Miss D. Kent's seven-year-old Catkin of Rushall and the second on Miss S. Jenkinson's Jacob's Lad. It was the third novice win for the 16.3-hand Catkin of Rushall, who is for sale. The horse was formerly owned by Barry Wookey, of Rushall. Powell, who was 22 last Saturday, is based at the Talland School of Equitation in Gloucestershire. Robert Lemieux, who was second

at Brigstock last week on The Gamesmaster, produced another fearless cross-country performance on Miss S. Clement's Gotham teariess cross-country performance on Miss S. Clement's Gotham Geminis to win the second novice section. They completed the 20-fence course without incurring either jumping or time penalties.

Next week Lemieux competes at Badminton for the first time. Tanya Longson continued her successful season whea she finished second to Lemieux on Gang Star. on which she won at Crookham last month.

HEBULTS: Novice section & 1, Caston of Rushell (R Powell), 41; 2, Rushall Reply (Fi Dixon), 41; 3, Stammering Sam (I Young), 42. Section & 1, Gotham Geminis (R Lemisux) 28; 2 Gang Star (I Longson), 33; 3, Alington Lad (Fred.) 39; Saction & 1, Kombody (A Grand, 38; 2, Thydals (I, Machachy, 42, 3, The Flum Tum Tunger (G Maghury), 46, Saction Wt. 1, Jacob a Lad (R Powell), 25; 2, Comish Mystary (A Smith), 38; 2, Custand (C Cenginton), 43, Saction Vt. 1, Masontonok (J Boyd), 42; 2, Plato (H Braekenan), 42; 3, Checkmath (S/Cpi Sanderson), 44, Section Vt. 1, Lord Richard (L Mor.), 32; 2, That's Best (S Pry), 32; 3, Eliol (J Sovern.), 39

#### BADMINTON

**Dates of Thomas** and Uber Cups

Kuala Lumpur. (AP) — The Thomas and Uber Cups will be played at the National Stadium from May 7 to May 18.
THOMAS CUP: May 7, Group A: Japan v Malaysas: Group B: Denmark v Sweden: May 8.
Group A: England v Indonesia: Group B: China v South Kores: May 9. Group A: England v Japan: Group B: Denmark v China: May 10.
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PAPERACER (A Partor) B Presce 5-10-0 ... HASTY KATE (L Tory) L Tory 5-10-0 ... SURMBERCOVE (K Higson) & Moore 8-10-0 CHERRY PIT (D Jackson) D Jackson 6-10-0 1982: Fame The Spur 5-10-0 B de Haan (25-1) Mrs J Pitman 15 ran.

1982: Fame The Spur 5-10-0 B de Haan (25-1) Mrs J Priman 15 ran.

4 Deep Mopplet, 11-2 Ben Ewen, John Willoughby, 13-2 King Hustler, 8 Dropehot, Queen Meantier, 10 Cross Master, 12 Septless Knews, Most Fun, 14 others.

FORSic KUNG HUSTLER (10-10) 19 1/4 bit to Jorge Miguel (10-5) (Ungfield 2m 4f, 26,263, good, Mar 17), JOHN WILLCUGHBY (11-7) 6 2nd to Glyde Court (11-7) (Lingfield 2m, 25-48, good, Mar 17), MOST FUN (10-3) 177 8n to Forture Cooke (10-0) with SLEEPLESS KNAWE (11-8) 9th (Sandown 2m 5f, 22,065, good, Feb 17). FLOATING LOVER 9th lest time, earlier (11-8) 9th sinter from Inchgower (11-10) (Celtiphinham 2m 4f, 21,328, good to from, Dec 9) PARTY BRSS (10-7) 14 1/4 4th to Fitzherbert (10-8) with RIBOT STAR (10-7) out of first 9 (Worcester 2m 2f, 21,827, good to soft, Feb 29) BEN EWER (10-0) had 2nd to Feir City (10-1) (Nottingham 2m 6f, 21,270, good, Mar 20), DEEP MOPPET (10-7) 11/4 2nd to Rose Revine (12-0) (Newbury 2m 4f, 24,706, soft, Mar 29; Callest MEANDER (10-6) 19 3rd to My Brave (10-10) with DROPSHOT (10-11) 3t back in 4th (Nottingham 2m 6f, 21,239, good, Jan 9).

#### Wincanton selections

2.00 With A Little Bit. 2.30 TAWNY MYTH (nap). 3.0 Tarquogan's Choice, 3.30 Deep Moppet, 4.0 Latin American, 4.30 Rythmic Pastimes, 5.0 Eagle Tavern, 5.30 Winter Measure.

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5	2-10121	LATIN AMERICAN (D) (J Rhichle) T Forster 7-17-6P Croucher
9	f432u0	TUDOR ROAD (D) (A Stoddart) L Kennard 9-11-2 L Bloomfield
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14	120313	RUN TO ME (N Mitchell) N R Mitchell 9-10-10 (10 ex)
15 16	f41042-	LESELUC (D) (G Moses) G Balding 8-10-9S Moore
16	/2111p-	MINIER'S SONG (D) (Mrs S Patternore) S Patternore 8-10-8C Cox 4
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1983: Nampara Cove 8-10-7 A Medgwick (5-2) B Wise 6 ran.

11-4 Lucyfar, 7-2 Latin American, 5 Spinning Seint, 13-2 Applejo, 8 Ten Bears, 10 Run To Ma., 12 Leseiuc, Tudor Road, 14 others.

FORRIS SPINNING, SAINT sipped on landing Sandown last week, previously (10-8) 14l 6th to Mossy Mosors (10-6) at Chelistritan (2m. 28,865, good, Mer 3), LUCYFAR (11-7) 2014 4th to Sold Yeoman (11-5) at Lingfield (2m. 41, 24,354, good, Mer 17). LATIN AMERICAN (10-7) beet Water Road, (10-9) by 4 at Chepstow (2m. 22,015, good, Cer. 3), TUDOR ROAD (11-9) well backed, 37/5 th to 9 instelness behard Linte Trouble (10-2) at Taunton (2m, 21,830, good to soft, Mer 23), RUN TO ME (10-7) 63 ard to Classified (11-10) at Sandown (2m. 41, 22,075, soft, Mer 27), with APPLEJO (10-7) in the 12 Junys in 4th.

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4.30 BLUEBELL NOVICE HURDLE (£817: 2m) (23) 1201 RHYTHMIC PASTIMES (D) (P Byrre) J Jenkins 4-11-9 20/305 AKRAM (S Alien) S Patternore 6-11-8 20/305 BOLD DESCEPTION (Mrs S Patternore) S Patternore 8-11-8 31/303 BOLT THE GATE (D Williams) D Williams 5-11-8 20/303 BOLT THE (D Williams) D WILLIAMS D WILL ...Mr S Sher 1201 RHYTHMIC PASTIMES (D) (P Byrne) Junkins 4-11-9
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000 LAVERNAL (L Prycs) J Pryce 5-10-10
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#### **GOLF** International final is reward for Solihull

By Lewise Mair
Of the 29 schools competing in
yesterday's English national final of yesterday Sengina andonal mai of the school's team championship, run under the umbrella of Aer Lingus and the Golf Foundation at Copt Heath, it is Solibull Sixth Form College who will move on to the international final to be played at Labinch on May 13.

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The scores which gave them the 238 aggregate they needed to defeat Milifield by five shots were, so to speak, a little upside-down, Eisner, speak, a little upside-down. Eisner, their three-handicap man, had an 82 against par of 71. Scrivener (handicap of 4) had a 79 while Adams of 5. returned the lowest

Knowing full well that everything rested on his shoulders Adams signed off with a birdic at both the seventeenth and eighteenth holes. Though the master in charge of the winning trio said that the school could not take any of the credit in that golf was not a set sport, all three boys were quick to point out that the fact that they had no difficulty in getting time off for competitions

The organizers had put their foot down when Millfield nominated a twentieth birthday later this year, However, the Somerset school had plenty more to choose from having no fewer than 15 boys currently operating off single figure handicaps.

Of the three who survived the

schools' personal qualifying system of six level rounds to play at Copt Heath, it was Jamie Perks who had the distinction of breaking 80. Connor McGrath, the general manager of Aer Lingus in Great manager of Aer Lingus in Great Britain, was saying yesterday that they used to worry that Millfield with its system of golf scholarships would dominate schools' golf to an extent where other establishments might lose interest. That though, has not been the case. While they won twice in the early seventies, they have done little since.

Interestingly, for the past two years the international event, which years the international event, which includes teams from Denmark and Sweden has been won by Welsh schools. First Portheawl Comprehensive and then John Bright school. I landwiden

school, Llandudno.

McGrath was also remarking how
the powers that be feel they have done much to dispel the old theory that golf is not a team game. The format - medal play with all three competitors' scores counting - is a tough one for boys going through what are arguably their wildest

golfing years.

They wasted no time in rushing back on to the course to see how Dack on to the course to see now their partners were fairing yesterday. RESULTS. 238. Solihuli Shth Form College IA Elsner 82. A Kevin Scrivener 79. P. Adam 71. 243. Malfield (J. Usriks 79. P. Cook 61. E. Mathews 83). 244. King Herny Vill School. Coventry (L. Lee 78. W Ricotson 79. D Duslop 88). 245. Collyera Shth Form College (J. Dadts 78. I. Ritchle 78. H. Devies 89). 247. St Austel Shath Form College (A. Nash 76. A. Bunt 77. D Drawett 94).

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

#### Mansfield must wait and hope

By Keith Macklin

The directors of Mansfield will have to wait another formight before discovering whether their team will play in the second division next season. A meeting of club representatives was held yesterday in Leeds to consider the Mansfield application, but, surprisingly, no decision was reached. It was decided that further consideration would be given to the Mansfield application, along with those of Sheffield and Runcorn consortia, at another meeting of club representatives on April 18.

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Yesterday's decision on Mans field was deferred because a large number of club representatives fell that all three applications should be dealt with together.

The League will today announce the name of the referce who will officiate at the Wembley Challenge Cup final next month.

The Great Britain Amateur prop forward Dave O'Connor, who plays for the Yew Tree Club in Leeds, has won the Player of the Year award presented annually by the British Amateur Rugby League Associa-tion. This is the third time O'Connor has won the award.

John Woods, the leading scorer in the game this season brought his total to 327 points when he scored all 24 points - three tries and six goals - in the 24-18 win by Leigh against Leeds on Tuesday. Ironically Woods has pulled out of the Australasian tour for which he would have been a certain choice, due to business and family reasons.

#### HOCKEY Irish women's first win

in seven years By Joyce Whitehead

Northern Ireland won the British Northern Ireland won the British Universities women's tournamen! which ended in Liverpool yesterday It is their first win since 1977. They beat England B. Combined, Scotland and Wales and drew with England A, who were second.

Opportunities went begging in the Scotland and England A match: Fenella Simpson gave Combined an early lead against England B, the latter breaking away twice, with Clare Taylor scoring both times; and Northern Ireland pressed through-

The British Universities leant, who were selected at trials after the tournament, will take part in a tournament in Berlin from April 9 and Germany twice. Six men teams will play in another section.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SOUAD: A ARRONS (St George's Hospital), C Austin (Bristol), M From (Cusen's, Berliant), N Chandler (Aberdeen), S Cockertil (Loughborough), L Davidson (Cusen's), J Grant (Carriff), D Heston (Loughborough), T Henderson (Cusen's), L Monakan (Edinburgh), L Monakan (Edinburgh), V Moore (Loughborough), K Rodencis (London Hospital), C Sargani (Aberdeen), F Sirigoon (London), S Thomas (Bangon),

RESULTS: Treasley: Northern fretand 2. Combined 0. Yesterday: Scottand 0. England 4. 9: Northern fretand 4. Wates 0; England 8.2 Combined 1. Final placings: 1. Northern freland. 2. England 4. 3. England 6. Scotland, Combined: 6. Wates.

#### GOING: Good to firm 2.15 WESTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£741: 2m) (15 runners) MAWARAN HEIR (BF) (H White) W Clay 5-11-5 HAWARAN HEIR (BF) (H White) W Clay 5-11-5 HARBOUR BAZAAR (Birs M Benn) M C Chapman 4-11-4 PETTISTREE (D) (BF) (L Bevan) O O'Ned 6-11-4 DEBACH RIVER (D) (D Parfird J Parfir 5-11-3 ROCKCLIFTE (M Date) M Avison 5-10-8 MIDDLETON SUE (D) (R Hodges) R Hodges 5-10-5 (5 ex) . GO LISSAVA (D) (B Bailey) R E Pescock 6-10-3 HENRYS WENCH (A White) R Keepor 5-10-2 RADADO (B) (D) (R Williams) R Williams 6-10-1 CAPITVE MAIDEN (W Overs) W I Overs 5-10-1 L 5 Middleton Sue. Miss krego. 6 Hawarian Heir, 7 Debach F Ludlow selections By Mandarin 2.15 Majestic Cue. 2.45 Bright Oassis. 3.15 Leander Blue. 3.45 The Thunderer, 4.15 Filletts Farm, 4.45 Finnesko. 2.45 OLD WOLVERHAMPTON BOOK CLUB NOVICE CHASE (£1.154 LULAV (P Hamiltord) D Nicholson 8-11-7 OWEN GLENDOWER (CD): (J Spielman) R Holder 7-11-7 ARTIC FOX (F Mann) W Marm 8-11-0 BOXBERGER CADILA (Mrs M Jackson) Mrs M Jackson 7-11-0 CAPTAIN PAT (J Baker) J H Baker 8-11-0 CHARLIE THE DANCER (W McKenzie-Coles) W G McKenzie-Coles GREATEST HITS (R White) J Fitch-Heyes 7-11-0 ... INDIAN DEST (I Pococki R E Pocock 6-11-0 ... JUBILER KING (M RIUGH M Chapman 6-11-0 ... MORICE (P Carr) P G Beley 6-11-0 ... OLILART HELL (I Cooper) M Office 8-11-0 ... WAYWARD COTTAGE (P Purch) B Forsey 8-10-9 ... Crimson Embers b g by Chaval - Flaming View (Mrs Smart) 9-12-1 ...S Shiiston (100-30) Aleo Ran: 100-30 Kristenson (4th), 9-2 Mosamorran (8th), 12 Hasty Storm (5th), 6 ran. nk, 54. Nr. Borsen Prince, Geye Chance, Fame The Spur. J Gifford at Findon. Velvet, 3 Lulay, Dennis Auburn, 6 Briebt Cassis, R Little Trouble. 3 15 H R ATTWOOD MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£1,926: 3m) (15) TOTE: Wirt \$11 00. Places. £3.00, £1.50. DF £10.90 CSF: £31 73. GREENBANK PARK (A F Budge Ltd) Fi Perions 7-11-9. UPHAM PLEASURE (R Brinkworth) D Gandolfo 9-11-5. BASHFUL LAD (CD) (Mrs F Brises) M Oliver 9-11-3. FLAGSTAFF (CD) (Mrs G Lugg) T Forsier 12-11-2. WINNTERLAND (P Barber) J Thorns 8-11-0. HAYBALE (D) (BF) (Exors of late G Goodmen) J Spe 3.35 PEREGRINE HANDICAP CHASE (26,766) TOMPS LITTLE AL to g by Polacca - Reet Street Fifty (T Staddon) 8-10-9 P Scudemore (4-1) Pitty Dollers More b g by Deep Run Stanestown (Shekh A A Khamsin) 9-12-0 R Linley (11-5 fav) Manton Custle b g by Precipice Wood Beige Etofie (R Shaw) 10-10-0 ran Nr Mulacurry. 12, 4 W Williams at 3 Upham Pleasure, 4 Leander Blue, 5 Haybele, 7 Bashful Led, 8 Greenbenk Park, 10 Straigh h. 12 Winterland, Mood Music, 14 Flagstaff, 16 others. TOTE: Wm. £3.60. Places: £1.40. £1.80. DF £2.60. CSF £9.02 3.45 BUTTS NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,427: 2m) (18) S NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,427: 2m) (18) COUNTY PLAYER (Ø) (BF) (Mrs Y Shvitar) Mrs S Ofiver 7-11-7 ROYAL MANK (W Morgan F Paling 7-11-4 NERO WOLF (Ø) (Mrs M Bronnan) O Bronnan 7-11-3 DUNSTALL (J Dewny) B Morgan 7-18-13 STAR CMARTER (CØ) (F Elis) 1 Jankins 4-10-12 DON TOMY (Mamcrest Lid) D Barons 6-10-12 PRINCELY LAD (Mrs Y Solver) M Tate 6-10-11 PALOR SETBACK (B) (Cox R Holder 5-10-8 TREAD A MEASURE (BH Cox R Holder 5-10-8 FLY MORE (W WYNSTON) W Whiston 8-10-7 FLY MORE (W WYNSTON) W Whiston 8-10-7 DANCE OF LIFE (A Hall) Mrs W Sykas 5-10-4 DANCE OF LIFE (A Hall) Mrs W Sykas 5-10-4 SHOWL SRONLAR (A Newton) M Wilesmith 6-10-3 SWING TO MR (B) (Gwent Steel Lid) J M Bradley 4-10-2 JUBILEE DOVE (J Price) R J Price 7-10-1 THE THURDERER (Ø) (Gerent Steel Lid) J M Bradley 4-10-2 JUBILEE DOVE (J Price) R J Price 7-10-1 THE THURDERER (Ø) (G Brunton) P M Taylor 4-10-1 WYNNWYTH STAR (H McCreen) S Bridge 5-10-1 4.05 MERLIN HUNTER CHASE (a: £2,442:3m) E2.442 3m) FIRTHER THOUGHT b g by Ginger Boy — Smudge (Mrs V Bergh 9-12-1 Thomson Jones (11-8 tav) 1 Uner b g by Regussa — Wild Trump (M W Easterby) 10-11-17 Easterby) 10-11-17 Easterby) 10-11-17 Hupestown (P Harvey) 13-11-4.M Pitmen (16-1) 2 Also Ran. 7 Selton King (4th), 18 Otter Way (6th), 20 Rambling Buck (1el), Hamenco Dencer (4el), 33 Dencing Bing (5th), 100 Perpywaste, 8 ran. 8, 14, Mrs V Bergh at

5 Major Setback, 6 Nero Wolf, Hofy Suov. 7 Jubiles Dove, 8 Princely Lad, Royal Manx

4 15 OAKLY PARK CHALLENGE CUP (handicap chase: £1,509: 2m 4f)

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11 TAWNY SNYTH (CD) (R Cake) R Cake 10-12-10
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FORM: TAWNY MYTH. Devoir winner last weak. (11-7) bear Ballyncup (12-0) 41 here previous start (3m 11. 22493. good to firm, Mar 8). EXPRESS CRICHED (11-7) made running for long way when 8th to Liver (11-12) at Newbury (3m, 21.105. soft, Mar 24). CUMMER (11-7) 1/9 2nd to Matt Murphy (11-12) at Devoir (2m 8, 27-24, good to soft, Mar 31). HONBUR X 4th last firms, earlier 18 2nd (12-7) to Dictioe Biob (12-7) with MILLSTREAM failed off (Leloester, 3m, 2550, soft, Feb 27). STIBBURY HILL (12-0) 2 3nd to Crozzinde (12-0) at Taurion, with CRESPIPAM (12-0) further 47 away in 5th (3m 1f, 21, 106, good to soft, Mar 29). SWANLY (11-9) 1/9 2nd to Matt Murphy (12-0) at Towtower (2m 6, 2449, good, Mar 22).

3.0 PETER JOLLIFFE BOOKMAKER LTD NOVICE CHASE (£2,006; 2m ROCK SAINT (3 Gregoon) G Gregoon 7-11-12

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TAROOGAN'S CHOOCE (M Wickens) J Edwards 7
BEACONSIDE (N Brooks) J Brooks 7-11-2

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FLYING MISTRESS (T Bell ) Webber 6-10-11 1983: Western Sunset 7-11-12 H Davies (6-4 fev) T Foreter 13 ran.

11-8 Targogen's Choice, 5-2 Rock Seint, 9-2 Veleso, 8 Flying Mistress, 12 St 3.30 SPRING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,776: 2m 6f) (26)

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SLEPLESS WANE (M Bradstock) F Walwyn 9-11-13
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FLOATING LOYER (C Michael) N R Mitchell 5-10-8
CROSS MASTER (EP) (M/RS P Florid T BB 7-10-9
RIBOT STAR (T E Karb) J Fox 6-10-6
TRIBLE SECRET (R Heller) C Pophsim 8-10-6
SOULARE-RIGGED (Laky Elzabeth Scott) A Turnell 7-10-5
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PARTY MESS (B Cards) W Rister 8-10-4
SEIN EWEN (M/RS A McEwin) D Michaelon 5-10-3
TANGLO (T Richards) D H Jones 7-10-1
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35 30400p SWIFT ENCOUNTER (8) (N Thornson) N Thornson 5-10-0 ......Mr J Michel 4

Haydock Park results

2 16 (5) 1. BRAMFTON GRACE (W Wharton 7-2: 2. Hensiet (M Birch 9-2: 3. Role Bickins 8 Forotham's Fancy (40), 12 Northern Ballerins (50), 16-2 Eazebo (80), 14 Clarritine (40), 8 Forotham's Fancy (40), 12 Northern Ballerins (50), 16-2 Eazebo (80), 14 Clarritine (40), 150), 16-2 Eazebo (80), 14 Clarritine (40), 16 Stansiey's Style, 20 Shesta San. 8 naded (14), 17 Fisher at Ulversion. Tota: 25.50; 21.00, 22.20. DF: 25.80. CSF: 218.44. Im 1.76s.

2.45 (Im 2! 131yds). 1, FLORIDA SON (B Raymond 9.2 Fav); 2, Rose of the North (Ade Bowker 20-1; 3, Miles Medinoveld (M L Thomas: 10-1; 4, Wiles Renge RV Darley 11-2; Aleo ran. 6 Armont, Jirajams, 14 Carriage Way, Man in the Middle, 16 Charlotte is Dunce, Princia Reviewer, Private Label, 20 Sid Run, Merry Ton. Faring Scotsman, Verbertum, Lymond (5th). 15 ran. 6t. 32 J. Harson at Wetherby, Tota: 15.80; Pt. 21-90, 17-70, 12-00, 17-50, Dr. 1234,00, GSF: 158-38. Tricast: 2758.04 2m 22-266.

3.15 (1m 4) 1, KINGSWICK (Pat Eddery 9-1).
2. Thrisis (T Ropers 100-30 lavt; 3. Bellydustole (6 Keghtey). Also ran: 7-2 Jack Ramssey. 5 Snowy fiver (4th), 8 Moody Garl (5th). 12 Barbera Ann, 16 Caddaget, Mossy Bell, 25 The Manner. 31 Courtiers Wag (6th), Mariners Droam 50 Cutting Edge, Gerard Line, Eastern Treature. 15 ran. 9, 8. M. Naughten at Richmond. Totte: (10,30), 52,90, 52,00, 73,50. DF: £41.10. CSF. 539.56, 2m 41,35a.

Song Minstrel, 18 Kyrootz, Some Jes 1991, 18 Battakon, 14 Composer, Markowswood, 18 Busbirdino (Sth), 21 Aphrodisto, 25 Stide, 89 of a State, Polemistis, Such Blas, 18 ran. 3, 114, R Howe at Lowis, Tote 283-70, 25.50, 22.80, £1.80, £2.10, DF. £1.941,90, CSF, £126.79; Tricast, £797.78, 1min 49.90sec. Bought in 5,200gns. 4.45 (8f handicap). 1. YELLOW DOMINO (Pat Eddary. 4-7 fevt. 2. Philadar (7 has. 6-1); 3. Silver Taken (5 Webster, 12-1). Also rare: 6 Knights Secret (Strt), 15-2 Bekers Double (4th. 10 Monavert, 12 Lucky Boardmans, 33 Woodpector Boy (6th.) 5 ran. 5 & L. P. Kelloway st Newmental. Tote: £1.65, £1.10, £2.40, £1.50. DF: £5.40. CSF: £7.19 1 min 17.85sec. Yots double: £3.35 paid first leg. Trebie: £33.20. Piscepot: £19.50.

# Faldo turns with a fresh swing to Greensboro

Greensboro, North Carolina

Nick faldo moves into the Greater Greensboro Open on the Forest Oaks course here today with his confidence fully restored. He has adjusted his swing after a minor fault. In scoring 69 in the final round of the Tournament Player's Championship last Sunday he proved

the success of the adjustment. Followers of Faldo's career worried about how he would handle the revelation taht there was a new woman in his life. They feared that the publicity about his marrial iroubles might disturb his concentration

Falso, however, has demonstrated his growing maturity. He missed the halfway cut in the Hawnan Open during the week when his private life became public; but since then he has managed to maintain the

momentum in his game.

The only problem troubling Faldo was a sudden impulse to "chop down" on the hall. It produced the kind of wayward shot uncharacteristic of his finely grooved game. It led to the inconsistency of having a 79 and 67 in one fournament last month

It was around this time last year that Faldo worked on a swing change with the American, Mark O'Meara, with the aim of opening his hands more at the takeaway and develop a flatter turn with more room to work. It worked. Faldo returned to Europe soon after and won three tournaments in succession



Westward ho: Faldo sees America with new eyes

on the way to claiming the top position in the official money ment.

Faldo knows that the next step in his career must be to win in the United States. Greensboro offers a fine opportunity since he emphasized his liking for the course by finishing sixth

Severiano Ballesteros has joined the likes of Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus in heading for Augusta to practis for the US Masters next week. Even with these absentees, it will be for the course by finishing sixth far from easy to win in here last year. Peter Oosterhuis Greensboro, with Lanny Wadand Bernard Langer add to the kins defending the title

#### Charterhouse have a triple in mind

semi-finals in the last five years, have a hard asssignment in their

first round match against Tunbridge which takes place at Sandwich

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AMERICA'S CUP

Swiss want to enter

Lausanne (Reuter) - Switzerland that the Great Lakes are an 'arm of hope to enter the challenge series for the sea'. The rules of the contest the 1987 America's Cup off Perth, specify that cup competitors must Western Australia, with a yacht bold their regattas at sea or on an

difficult task of convincing the Royal
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Sixty years have passed since the Hallord Hewitt Cup was first contested by teams of the Public Schools Golfing Society. When the 53rd competition begins today at Deal and Sandwich, Charterhouse

will start as favourite. They have 13 victories to their credit and are attempting their third win in a riw; they were also beaten linalists in 1981. They play all their matches at Deal, where the final two days are staged on Saturday and Sunday, and they have a good draw with an opening match against

Circsham's the last team to beat Charterhouse, when they won three vears ago, have fallen at the first on the Halford Hewitt for the

named Helvetia, it was an

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9 HOMES.

By Nicholas Keith hurdle in the last two years. They are in the same half of the draw as society and it is hoped that this will be published this autumn. He has Charterhouse, and so are Eton, the lirst winners who have not triumphed since 1969 or even reached the semi-finals since 1971.

In the lower half of the draw there run the results of every match through a computer which, not surprisingly, predicts a semi-final between Eton and Charterhouse at the top, and Harrow and Rugby with Charterhouse to beat Harrow is a tough corner involving Malvern, Rossall, and Rugby, Rossall, who have appeared in three

Risingstar

Kc Li Peh. a 14-year-old Taiwanese, will be one of 141 golfers chasing a \$20,000 first prize in the Taiwan open beginning in Taipeh today. He is believed to be the youngest player to compete in a professional tournament.

#### **SWIMMING**

#### **Darlington Olympic** darlings

By Athole Still

named Helvefia, it was announced here yesterday. Geneva and Zurich yachting clubs have formed a Swiss America's Cup association which will organize the project with a budget of over 5m Swiss francs (\$2.3m).

The Swiss announcement comes three weeks after a group of Chicago yachtsmen, who do their sailing 800 miles from the nearest sea coast on the Great Lakes, said that they wanted to mount a challenge for the cup.

The Chicago syndicate face the difficult task of conviscing the Royal Competition for places in Bri-tain's swimming team for the Los Angeles Olympics starts in earnest tomorrow at the Arena national short course championships at the Dolphin Centre, Darlington. The four-day competition is an

important opener for world class stars like Adrian Moorhouse, June Croft, and Ann Osgerby, and Sarah Hardcastle and Jackie Willmott. For other meeting contenders the chance of competing in the Olympics is still swimming's most Olympics is still swimming's most glittering prize and will inspire many records, personal best performances and close racing in Darlington's new 25 metre pool despite the fact that Olympic qualifying times will have to be recorded later in the season in Olympic size 50-metre courses.

With the notable exception of Morehouse, who is likely to show

Moorhouse, who is likely to show world class in the breaststroke events, our top men are training and studying in the United States and Canada and are unlikely to compete Canada and are unlikely to compete
in this country much before the
Olympic trials at the end of May.
It means that most quality
performances will come in the
women's events with Croft going for

women's events with clost going for five titles in the free-style events and the 200 metres individual medley. Although she looks unbeatable in the 100metre and 200 metre free-style she faces strong challenges in style she taces strong challenges in the other events.

The consistently improving 14-year-old Sarah Hardcastle is her main rival in the 400 and 800 metres free-style along with Annabelle Cripps.

#### RACKETS Generalship of Harrow too good for Wellington

By William Stephens David Dick and Stephens Segrave gave Harrow victory in the Public Schools doubles championship at Queen's Club yesterday when they defeated David Mallinson and Anthony Gordon of Wellington, 15-8, 15-0, 5-15, 15-10, 15-12.

Decisive factors were Dick's teadership in the rallies in which he played forward in attacking style played forward in attacking style and out-generalled the Wellington first string Mallinson, and the Harrovians' service: Dick served with aggression and the left-handed Segrave with precision. Harrow stormed to a 2-0 lead but

Wellington after two 7-game matches were no strangers of wars of They mounted a counter-offenrivey industries a counter-orien-sive serving to 7-0 and won the third game. The fourth game was tight, Wellington gaining service at 11-10 up but each server was put out immediately. Segrave served through the game and until 10-0 in the fifth.

Harrow last won the champion-ship in 1979, and this is the first stup in 1979, and this is the first success for the partnership of Roger Crosby and his son Martin, the school professionals. In 1951 Roger Crosby teamed up with his father Fred, who had been the professional since 1922, Wellington's fine run is a reward for Shannon Hazefl, their professional who is leaving for the New York Raequet Club in September.

New York Racquet Club in September.
Colum Crichton-Stuart and Michael Smythe-Osbourne of Eton won the Second Pairs Cup, defeating Nicholas Shaw and Matthew Smallwood, of Tonbridge, by 15-6, 15-11, 15-11, 18-15.
Tonbridge were jaded after reaching the semi-finals.

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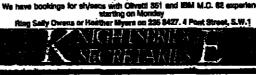
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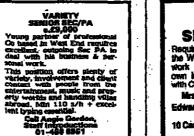
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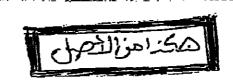
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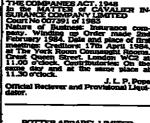
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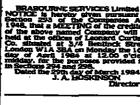
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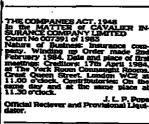
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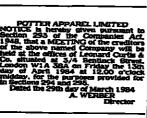
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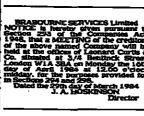












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South-East London

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Applicants, male or female, should be professionally qualified, must be capable of providing strong leadership, be able to demonstrate a record of outstanding management performance, and have the ability to develop the policies of the Council.

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> WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Education Department

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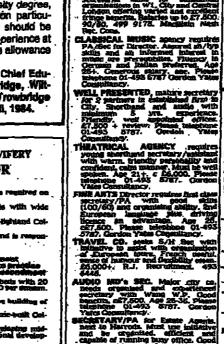
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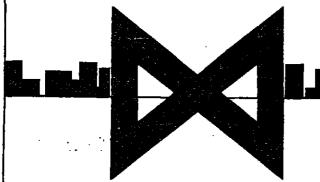
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#### HORIZONS

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# Sharing profits with employees

Share option schemes have become the subject of much attention since the Budget emphasized the advantages to both employee and employer. But even before this encouragement, the number of schemes was increasing - mostly in the larger companies (for example, in more than half of those with a minimum turnover of £100m), although there is plenty of scope for smaller companies to benefit from such arrangements,

Approved schemes are governed by the usual Inland Revenue tangle of regulation and Stock Exchange requirements, coinciding and overlapping the guidelines set down by the investment protection committees (IPCs), which, though not legally enforceable would be folly to ignore. It would be more than awkward if institutional shareholders voted as a matter of principal against a scheme.

In the case of senior executive share option schemes, the IPCs specify that the subscription price should include no discount. They also seek to limit senior executive options to 5 per cent of issued equity capital over a 10 year

New Internal Revenue rules fix the maximum at £100,000 - or four times salary, whichever is greater. The new concessions allow any profit made on ciling shares granted after April 6 to be taxed as capital gains.

In his speech the Chancellor said he was "convinced that we need to do more to attract top-calibre company management." He sees the executive share option scheme as an effective method of linking rewards to performance. In the case of very senior executives he is right. Here share options double well as straight incentive schemes, because in these cases criteria for performance appraisal would be measured anyway by

Clare Raffael assesses options for company. staff cooperation

company profits and share price movements. Nevertheless, it should be borne in mind that all these factors do not necessarily shift in parallel, Nigel Lawson's concern is also wellbased. Britain, still low in the European salary league table, is a virtual bargain basement of managerial skill for other countries. Such forms of compensation go some way to redressing the balance.

The alternative, the savings-related share option scheme available to all employees, also received a boost in the Budget. SAYE related plans are the fastest-growing of the share-based plans. Most plans are fairly uniform in design because of the rigorous inspection by the Inland Revenue's technical division. In essence they operate as ordinary monthly savings plans (the tax-free monthly contri-hution will be doubled to £100), with the possibility of buying company shares after a minimum of five years at a price fixed when the option was originally granted, at least 90 per cent of middle-market rate, both a statutory and an IPC regulation. If this is not attractive the employee may simply withdraw his or her savings, usually augmented by a

This is a simplified explanation; the concept and administration of SAYElinked option plans is sometimes difficult to explain.

There is a third category of sharebased plan, not affected by this year's Budget: the all-employee, profit-sharing scheme. A revenue-approved

being set up to buy shares on behalf of qualifying employees. The IPCs guidelines specify a maximum limit of 5 per cent on allocated profits per annum but many companies set lower limits. There are many methods of defining and distributing profits. These should be tailored to the individual needs and objectives of the corporation.

The all-employee, profit-sharing scheme must be well-communicated to participants, in the latter case, though, problems are minimized by the fact that no contribution is required the monetary gain is seen as an caua partient, and therefore the scheme largely sells itself. The employee is, however, liable to income tax on varying proportions of the original "locked-in" value, depending on how long the shares have been held by the trustees. None is due after seven years, when they must be passed on to the employee.

All three types of scheme are worth considering. Many schemes are relatively new and so far no very conclusive research has been carried out but indications are that they can be in the best interests of all concerned. At the least, from an employee relations point of view, they are valuable. They can provide a reward for long-service employees. encourage identification with shareholders' objectives, provide a chance for employees to acquire capital, and lastly cynically, they take advantage of tax concessions. In the United States, stock option plans have been increasing in popularity in spite of a o-yo approach by Congress. Over here the last Budget continues a consistent Government approach against which such scilemes may be introduced.

#### **NEWSROUND**

• The differences in prosperity and outlook between the wealth of the South and the recession-hit North affect the professional as well as the factory worker. A survey published last month in Accounting Personnel shows that accountants from one region face many difficulties in moving. Although the demand for accountants is steadily improving, the situation is patchy. The North and Midlands offer lower salaries and righer unemployment, and the main problem is the cost of housing, which nsually proves an impossible obstacle for moves from North to South, even bearing in mind the higher salary. Employers are therefore reluctant to consider candidates from outside their own areas. As the demand for accountants generally improves, some employers are prepared to take considerable trouble to retain the ervices of employees thinking of resigning. The survey also emphasises

that the overpayment of accountants

in the public sector in relation to

equivalent jobs in the private sector continues. Salaries in Accountancy is published twice yearly by Accountancy Personnel, 63/65 Moorgate, London EC2R 6BH.

● Godfrey Golzen writes: The Polytechnic of the South Bank is planning to correct the criticism that academic research even in the technical and scientific sphere, can be short in practical application, by building the South Bank Techno Park at the Elephant and Castle, with £4.5m from the Prudential insurance group, the first venture of its kind in Britain. This will provide quality spaces at

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at Howbury Grange School in Erith, Kent, was so concerned at the numbers of out of work parents that he has set up Job Generation Ltd, a community scheme in cooperation with the Manpower Services Commission now employing 160 mostly long-term unemployed people wh work to provide jobs for others like themselves. It also offers training to find jobs, runs a free newspaper, is "tidying up" the local yacht club and has two schemes to help disabled people. Called CHAPS (Community Help for Non-Able People), the schemes centre on garden and house maintenance for the elderly, disabled, low income groups and single parents.

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ir previewed at 8.55; a review of it the morning newspapers at it 7.18 and 8.18; The French Way. The people and delicacies of Perigord (r). 9.30 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey (r). 10.55

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designer Hardy Amies. 1.45 Fingerbobs (r), The Afterno presented by Barbara Dickson and Penny Junor, includes riems on drug dependency and fatherhood 2.40 El Escorial. The story of the huge building conceived by King Philip It of Spain, which still stands in the

1 Cartoon Double Bill. 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented 3.55 Play School, presente by Shireen Shah, 4.20 The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (r), 4.25 Jigsaw. The first of a new series 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. Part two of the 26episode series based on the Mark Twain books (r). 5.05 nd. 5.10 Blue Pete includes an up-dated report on Festival in Liverpool in which Peter garden is a 25 metre a long dragon designed by 14-D year-old Theodore Gayer-

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6.25 Good Merning Britain presented by Nick Owen and Jane Irving. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the and 8.05; a guest in the spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; Frank Windsor at 7.40; pop video at 7.25; family business at 8.10; film review at 8.35; baby talk at 9.05.

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: Hebeas Corpus (1928) starring Laurel and Hardy as incompetent body scientist. Directed by Leo McCarey. 10.45 Fabulous Thailand, Games and contests. 11.10 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. Captain Adams searches the ocean bed for a mystery force that may have been responsible for an aborted missile launch (r). Benny Adventures of a little

dog. For the very young 12.19 Get Up and Gol with Beryl Reid (r). 12.30 The Sullivans World War Two drama about an Australian family. News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plus. Kay Avila talks to Lon Satton about his

minister and his forthcoming cabaret show. 2.00 Take the High Road it's sheep dog trials 2.30 Ladvkillers, Robert Morley introduces a dramatisation of the trial of Crippen and Ethel Le Neve (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Decision day

arrives for David. 4.00 Benny. A repeat of the programme shown at noon.
4.15 Authory Adventures of an odd inventor (r). 4.20
Madabout. Matthew Kelly and Johnny Morris meet Kay Lockwood who runs a donkey sanctuary, 4,45 The Book Tower, Alun Armstrong dips into books about soldiers' uniforms of the past (Oracle titles page 170). 5.15 The

made drama series. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Thames Sport. Mick Channon and Terry Neill mull over last night's footbell match between England and Northern Ireland: Steve Rider presents a profile Olympic rowing hopeful; and talks to World Cycling Champion Tony Doyle.

6.55 Carry on Laughing. Highlights from the successful Carry On series of films (r). 7.25 Film: Bear Island (1979) starring Donald Sutherland and Vanessa Redgrave. Meteorologists working for the United Nations on an nhospitable island in the Arctic discover the rusting shell of a World War Two

German submarine filled with keletons and gold bultion. With Richard Widmark and Christopher Lee. Directed by Don Sharp. 9.30. TV Eye David Bellin reports on the pit that started the miners' strike - Cortonwood, South

Yorkshire. 10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 Shelley.The prospect of employment at the Foreign Office becomes a reality and

the indolent Shalley decides to pend his last days of freedom by lying low (r). s being filled by volunteers for both sides from all over

Europe. 12.00 Newhart. American comedy series starring Bob Newhert. 12.25 Night Thoughts from the Rev

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Pure Maths: Linear Equations. 6.30 Home:

Castle or Cage? 2. 6.55 Motuscan Evolution. 7.20

Cogs in the Wheel? 7.45

5.10 Through the Looking-Glass.
An Open University production

that examines the mirror image dilemma that faces

5.35 News summary with subtitles

made short entitled The

5.50 Film: Kings of Kings (1961) starring Jeffrey Hunter as Jesus Christ. The film concentrates

the political tensions bet Herod's court and the Roman

on three main elements of the New Testament - Jesus's life,

administration, and the story of

Barabas. Directed by Nicholas

Ray, and also starring Slobhan Mckenna (as Mary), Hurd Hatfleid (Pilate) Rip Thorn

(Judas) Rita Gam (Herodias). Robert Ryan as John the

Baptist and Harry Guardino as

Food and Drink presented by Henry Kelly and Susan Grossman. Among the itams is a report from drinks expert Jill

en, on Armagnac

brandy. She goes to a town in south west France that

examines plans of a British

Supermarket chain to produce

entertainer on the stage of the Grand Opera House, Belfast.

Hopefully. A documentary about industrial and political

Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in.

Vintage American humour with Dan Rowan and Dick Martin

Judy Carne. The special guest

and domestic news plus an in-

headilnes. Presented by John Tusa, Peter Snow and Donald

The final leg of Pete Morgan's cross country trip from the Insh Sea to the North Sea by boat. Mr Morgan saits on the

Humber keel, Comrade, to the port of Hull. From there he

completes his journey to the North Sea, passing Spurn

especially designed for the

rough seas of the area, a Humber pilot cutter (r).

11.55 Open University: Computing at the Royal Bank of Scotland

Economy, Ends at 12.50.

depth report on one of the

11.25 A Voyage Between Two Seas.

plus their team of regulars including Goldle Hawn and

is David Jones (r).

MacCormick.

10.40 Newsnight. The latest world

lobbyists (see Choice).

produces the brandy and

9.00 Mike Harding in Belfast. The

9.30 Forty Minutes: Travelling

diminutive comedian and

Barabbas

5.40 Cartoon Two, A Canadian-

nuclear physics.

9.00 Ceetax.

Counting Atoms. Ends at 8.10.

Channel 4, 9.30pm) is either a comedy with a thiller fringe, or a thriller with a comedy fringe. On the evidence of the first episode of Brian Lynch's four-part drama series from Radio Telefis Eireann, it is difficult to be sure. Not that it matters much. Just take it as it comes - and it comes most entertainingly. The central situation is that it is 1942, that this is neutral ireland, and a handful of German agents have been taken into internment for spying. They include Hermann Goertz whose mission was to set up pro-German contacts in the Free State in preparation for a German landing.
And it is with Goertz and his luckless attempts to stiffen the resolve of the local fascists and IRA while picking his way through the Alice in Barry McGovern as Eamon de Valars (Channel 4, 9.30) Wonderland world of Irish politics that tonight's episode deals. Goertz.

CHANNEL 4

Countdown of the week and

in Cornwall, The quick-fire

questionmaster is Richard Whiteley, assisted by graffiti-

programme of the series finds the staff of the comic planning

a picnic in the park. Making sandwiches leads the investigative reporter, Rover, to find out how bread is made

scholarship to the Zuckmaye Academy in Salzburg is

application in work due to his infatuation for the American

Gerdeners' Calendar, Experts

from the Royal Horticultural

Society's garden at Wisley illustrate what is to do in the

Gordon is the narrator and

narcissi and roses.
7.00 Chamel Four News includes a report from Stephen Philips on the pop group Culture Club's

there is advice about growing

forthcoming tour of the United

Comment. With his point-of-

view on a matter of topical importance is Nell Stewart, president of the National

8.00 Spring Queen. Liew Gardner

presents an intimate portrait of 86-year-old Naomi Mitcheson,

writer of more than 70 books

Society and active socialist. A Haldane, her father and

Chancellor, Extracts from her

autobiographies are read by Isobel Black.

9.00 Soap. is Chester pleased by Jessica's decision to stay with

9.30 Caucht in a Free State, Part

19.35 If They'd Asked for a Lion

Tamer. The story of Dave

Dale, drag artist and the

Capital Gay newspaper's Entertainer of the Year. The film is shot "live" at Wilton's

music hall in London, and

features specially written

1.25 Love, Skiney. In Floider Under

the Roof Patti meets the

Sidney and Laurie.

11.55 Closedown

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Inspired to learn to play the instrument herself. Kaleena

Kiff plays Patti with Tony Randall and Swoosle Kurtz as

him? Is Burt happy with his spacemen? All will be

one of a four-part drama about

German Intelligence's plot to establish agents in neutral ireland during World War Two

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carden in April, Hannah

6.00 Barriers. Billy's hard-earned

threatened by his lack of

giri. Julie (r).

States.

yesterday's winner is challenged by Ken Smith, a trainee hoteller from Port Isaac

spotter, Nigel Rees.

Chips Comic. The last

5.90 Countdown. The final

CAUGHT IN A FREE STATE

is a thorn in the flesh even of the German envoy in Dublin who understandably complains that "two German ambassadors in one country is too much". As for the secret radio with which Goertz hopes to transmit messages to his masters in Berlin, the IRA are busy using it to place their racing beta. It is difficult to establish how much of what we see tonight is fact, and how much fiction. Goertz's vardict, after many frustrations, is that in Ireland, it is the fiction that is true.

augury that the man in charge of the TRAVELLING HOPEFULLY (BBC vehicle is Richard Baker, who holds 2, 9.30pm) is, by design, a lot of fuss about nothing, it is a Forty Minutes documentary that takes us back to

The Hunting of the Snark because

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.26 Shipping
Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 830, 7.30, 8.30
News, 6.45 Prayer for the Day,
6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.08
Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport.
7.46 Thought for the Day, 8.35
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8.57 Weather, Travel; News;
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tri-see 4411, per precion opens the door on the housing world with the help of financial expert Tom Tickell. 12,27 The Grumbleweeds? 12,55 Weather; Programme News. 1.08 The World at One: News. 1.48 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

PHOICE

that alusive creature was no less easy to track down than are the political and commercial lobbyists who, in tonight's film, are pursued by the journalist Kevin Page and his producer David Jones. And when, at last, they succeed in getting round a lunch table with one of the species, a three-headed Snark (two male heads, the other female), the Snark turns out to be an uncommunicative Goojum, A pity, really, that the film could not have gone out on April

Fool's Day.

By the time you read this, Radio 4's experimental ROLLERCOASTER (8.57am) will probably already be rattling over the tracks. It is a hopeful

Peter Davalle

programme.
4.40 Story Time: "Fublity" by William Gerhardie (4). Read by Roger

4.18 Bookshelf, Redio 4's book

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather Programme News. 6.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial 6.30 Brain of Britain 1984, General knowledge contest. (3) The Home Counties (1).

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

7.20 Any Answers?
7.40 Ratio News Special Report.
\*\*Crisis in the Air\* – an inquiry
into Britain's adding industry. The
reporter is John Hosker. 8.25 Your Move or Mine: Tel 01-580 4411, Bill Brackon and Torn

1.49 The Archers. 1.85 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes a feature in which Pat Rowe finds out from prisoners' wives about the disruption caused to their lives and the social isolation they have suffered, because their husbands are behind bars. There is also the 16th instalment of Rabaccon West's revent! The Stade

is also the 16th instalment of Rebacca West's novel The Birds Fall Down.

3.00 Afternoon Theetre: Helt, by Alun Owen. Jane Carr and Russell Dixon play the north London couple whose marriage is foundering. The Rusband believes everything will be all right if he can return to live in Wales where he spent his boyhood holidays.?

4.00 News; Enquire Within.

News, 3.25-3.25 News, 5.55 (Part of Sixty milities) Scene around sbt, 11.15-12.00am Professional Boxing; (Barry McGulgan v José Cabe, and Hugh Russel v José Torres), 12.00-12.25 Computers in control, 12.25 Northern Irsiand news. ENGLAND 5.55pm (Part of Sbxty Minutes. 11.45 Close.

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headines. 8.30 The Heart of the Dragon.
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Angel. 12.10 Close.

ULSTER As London except starts 9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead. 10.25 Sport Bälly. 18.50 Cartoon Time. 11.05 Laurel and Hardy. 11.30-12.00 3-2-1 Contact. 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30 it's A Ver's Life. 3.58-4.00 Ulstar News. 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.20 Police Six. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale

arm. 10.30-11.90 Counterpoint, 12.00

Legend. 10.48 Once Upon a Time. 11.10-12.00 Space 1999. 1.20-1.30 HTV News. 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 HTV News. 8.30 Crossroads. 8.55-7.25 Emmerdate Farm. 10.30-11.08 Acker at the Fleece.

HTV WEST As London except: 10.25 Carving out a

S4C 2.20 Flalabelam, 2.35

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one. C P E Bach's Sintonia Wq 183 No 1; BBC 1 WALES 12.57-1.00 New of Wales, 3.53-3.55 New of REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS Wales, 2,53-3.55 New of Wales, 5.55 (part of Soby minutes) Wales Today, 11.40 News headlines. New of Wales, SCOTLAND 12.55-1.00pm News, 5.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland: Sobry minutes, 11.40 News headlines, Scotlish news, NORTHERN WELAND 12.57-1.00pm News, 3.53-3.55 News, 5.56 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and all 11.15-1.15 News, 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and all 11.15-1.15 News, 3.53-3.55 News, 5.56 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and all 11.15-1.15 News, 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and all 11.15-1.15 News, 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and all 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and All 11.15 News 1.55 (Part of Sobry minutes) Scotland and News 1.55 (Part of Sobry

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5.10 Bodyline. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads.
6.00 Scotland Today 8.25 in Loving
Memory. 6.55-7.25 Now You See ft.
10.30-11.00 Positively Unemployed.
12.00 Late Call. 12.65 Crann Tare. 12.35
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BORDER As London except: 10.25
Film: A French Mistress.
(James Robertson Justice): 1.20-1.30
Border News: 3.30-4.00 The Young
Doctors. 5.15-5.45 University Challenge
8.00 Looksround Thursday: 8.30
Crossroads: 6.55-7.25 Entimerdale
Farm. 12.00 Border news: 12.03

GRANADA As London except: starts 9.25 Atom Ant. 9.30 The World We Live In. 9.55 Kum 9.30 Ing words we tree in. 3-39 forget furn. 10.20 Father Murphy. 11.05 Target The Impossible. 11.30 Dick Tracy. 11.35-12.00 Oliver Hardy. 12.30-1.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.39-2.00 About Britsin. 2.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-4.5 Diffrent Strokes. 5.90 This is Your Right 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale Farm. 12.60 Making A Living, 12.30

CHANNEL As London except: 1,20 Channel news, 2,30 Family Trees, 3,00 University Challenge, 5,15 The Beverly Hillbelles, 6,00 Channel Report, 6,20 Crossroads, 8,56 That's My Boy, 19,34 Boson Buddles, 12,00 Portrait of a Lagend (Neil Sedaka), 12,25 News and Weather in French, Closedown.

4411, Bill Brackon and Torn
Tickell are joined by experts to
answer your questions on
mortgages, etc.
8.50 Actuality. The first of a series of
10 montage documentaries, it is
about an area of Liverpool in
physical decline.
9.45 Keleldoscope. Arts magazine,
includes comment on Marcella
Evaristi's play Checking Out.
10.16 A Book at Bedtime. "I'm Not
Complaining" by Ruth Adam (4).

10.15 A BOOK at Bedtime. "I'm Not Complaining" by Ruth Adam (4). Reed by Gwen Teylor. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.90 News. 12.10 Weather, 12.15

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Close. Shipping Forscast.
ENGLAND: VHF as above except:
6.25-6.50 Weather. Travel. 1.552.00 pm Listering Corner, 5.503.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4; 20th Century European Authors: French. 11.50-12.00 articles of the condition of the Foundation Tutorial. 11.50 Music Intertude.

Radio 3

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8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Stravinsky's Scherzo fantastique.
Ravel's Sonatine (Gleseking,
pland); and Berwald's Symptony
in G minort. 9.08 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Spoly.
Periman and Zukarman, violins.

Gluck's Che faro (Orfec ed

Schneider Kekedu; and Wagner's overture Tennhausert. 6.00

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Periman and Zukarman, violina, play the Duo concertants in D, Op 67 No 2; the Vienna Octat members play the Double Quartet in E manor. Op 87\*.

10.50 Lordon Saxophone Quartet: Glazunov's Cuartet Op 109 and Demass's Saxophone Quartet.\*

11.35 Chamber Orchestras of Europe: Academy of Ancient Music and solo instrumentalists perform Handel's Concerto Grosso Op 8 Hander's Concerto a due cori No 2 in F, his Concerto Grosso Op 8 No 8 and Viryald's Concerto Op 8 No 9. After the 12.29 interval, Hander's overture (Bersolice) Minuet and Gigue, Viryald's Concerto Op 8 No 12 and Hander's Concerto a due cori No 3 in F mejort. 1.00 News. What the Critics Said: The record reviews of Compton Mackenzie, in the first of John Steane's four programmes.

programmes.
Barbe-bisus: Offenbach's three-act opera, sung in French, With Harri Legay in the title role, Jean Doussard conducts the French Radio Chorus and Lyric Orchestrat. Orchestrat.

3.30 Nash Ensembles: Trevor Hold's

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Wind Quartet K 370; and Malcolm
Upkin's Clifford's Tower!.

4.25 Spanish Harpsichord Music;
recital by Timothy Roberts of
works by Antonio de Cabenzon,
Francisco Corea de Arauco, Juan
Cabenilles and Jose Ximenez?.

4.55 Nasen. 4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Another Fritz Spiegi selection of musicf.
6.30 Bandetand: New England Colleges Wind Ensemble play works by Robert Kurka and lanet.

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7.10 Kim Kenneth Haigh and Bernard Gallagher star in Gabriel Jostpovici's play about two men who meet in an ampty room. But it is far less straightforward than that that

it is lar less straightforward than that (r)?.

7.30 Parspectives on Mainter and Strauss: Samon Rattle and the Philibarmonia in a concert relayer direct from the Royal Festival Hall. With soloists Jenet Baker, Andrew Shuhman (cello), John Chambers (viola), Part one. Been's suite from Lutz and

Chambers (vices). Part One.
Berg's suite from Lutur, and
Mahler's Kinderbotenlisdert.

8.20 The Return of Grand Theory:
Mark Philip, Fellow of Orle!
College, Oxford, gives a talk on
Michel Foucault, the Franch
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8.50 Perspectives on Mahler and Strauss: part two. Strauss's symphonic poem Don Cuixotet.

9.45 Music in Our Time: Prenderes of Simon Holt's Kites; Mark-Anthony Turnage's Before Dark; and Simon Bainbridge's Concertante in moto perpetuo.

TSW As London except 1.25 Film: A French Mistress (James Robertson Justica. 1.20 TSW News Headlines. 2.30 Family Trees. 3.00 University Challenge. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West.

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CENTRAL As London except: 9.25
Venture. 10.20 Bracken. 11.10 Land of the Dragon. 11.35-12.00 The New Fred and Berney Show. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.45-1.00 Contact. 1.20-1.30 Central News. 2.00-3.30 Fkm: The Trygon Fector (Stewart Granger). 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Crossroeds. 6.25 Central News. 6.55 Emmerdale Farm. 7.25-9.30 Fkm: In Like Filmt (James Coburn). 10.30-11.00 Central Lobby. 12.00 Closedown.

TVS As London except: Starts 9.25-9.30 Farming Brief. 10.25 Fether Murphy. 11.20 Matt and Jenny. 11.45-12.00 The Little Racels. 12.30-1.00 Crown Court. 1.20 TVS News. 1.30 Aftercome Chib. 1.25 E-m. 1.45

Atternoon Club. 1.35 Food, Wine and Friends. 2.10 Minscles Tales Longer. 2.40 Vintage Cutz. 3.10 Newsbreak. 3.29-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15 to Coast. 8.30 Crossroads. 6.55 Eramerdale Farm. 7.25-9.30 Film: In Like Film (James Coburn). 10.30 Backchat. 11.00 Showcase, 11.15 The Spanish.

Civil War, 12.15 Company, Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except
6.00-7.30 Wales at
Sbx. 10.30-11.00 Wales This Week.

Also first broadcasts of Jonathan Lloyd's Three Dances, Robert Saxton's Processions and Dances, and Oliver Knussen's Ophelia Dences. Played by London Smionettal. 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only: Open University. 11.20pm to 12.00.

News on the hour. Major Bulletins:
7.00ans, 8.00, 1.00pm 5.00 and 12.00
midnight. Headlines: 8.30, 6.30, 7.30,
8.30am (MF/MW).
4.00am Coth Berry 1. 5.30 Ray Moore 1.
7.30 Tarry Wogan 1. Incl 8.31 Racing
10.00 Jimmy Young 1. 12.00pm Steve
Jones 1. incl 1.05 Sport, 2.00 Gloria
Humilton 1. Incl 4.02, 3.02 Sport, 3.30
Music All The Way 1. 4.00 David
Hamilton 1. Incl 4.02, 5.05 Sport, 8.00
John Durn 1. Incl 6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport

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Round Midnight (stereo from midnight).

1.00am Charles Nove f, 3.00-4.00

Marching and Waltzing, f

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News on the half-hour from 8.30am until 9.30pm and then 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 8.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Gary Davies, incl 12.30 Newsbeat 7.00 David Jersen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel, † VHF Redics 1 and 2: 4.00sm With Radio 2: 10.00pm With Radio 1: 12.00-4.00sm With Radio

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John Peel, 9.00 World News, 8.00 Review of the British Press, 9.15 The World Today, 9.30
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Crowns. 11.55-12.60 Wattoo Wattoo.
1.20-1.30 Anglia News. 5.15 Animals In
Action. 5.45-6.00 About Anglia. 6.30
Crossroads. 6.56-7.25 That's My Boy.
10.30-11.00 Indoor Motorcycle Trials.
12.00 House Calls. 12.30 The Big
Cressing Closentown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 Westher, 10.25 A Land, A Man, A God
10.55 European Folk Tales, 11.05-12.00
Genesis in America, 12.30-1.00 That's
Hollywood, 1.20 Calendar News, 1.302.00 Calendar Thursday, 5.15-5.45
Happy Days, 6.00 Calendar, 6.30
Crossroads, 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale
Farm, 10.30-11.00 The John Briggs
Music Show, 12.00 Jazz at the
Smithsonian, 12.30 Closedown,

TYNE TEES As London except starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 10.25 The Nature of Things. 11.20 Fire of Harmony. 11.45-12.00 Larry the Lamb. 1.20-1.30 North East News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale Farm, 12.00 Trings I Carry With Me.

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The restoration and conversion of historic buildings - of castles and oast houses, of mills and warehouses - has been increasing as a means of both saving part of Britain's heritage and providing attractive homes through-

out the country.

Developers and builders encouraged by conservation bodies such as SAVE Britain's Heritage, have been able to make the projects commercially viable with the help of zero-rating for VAT of the alteration work involved. The concept is now in eopardy because of the decision of the Chancellor, Nigel Lawson, to impose 15 per cent VAT across the board on reconstruction work, and SAVE has mounted a campaign to try and get this Budget proposal with-

SAVE believes the measure could bring such projects to a halt because it would wipe out most of the profits. Certainly there is an added urgency to work in progress to make sure it is completed before the deadline of June 1. One small business which is having to look again at the sums involved is Hesketh Homes, at present complet-ing an oast house conversion at Faversham, Kent, and just beginning work on a Georgian listed building at Broadstairs, Kent.

John Hesketh, the managing

director, does not intend to give up the work because that is what he specializes in, but he is writing to the Government to plead the case that VAT should not be imposed in the case of historic buildings.

The development reaching completion in the next few weeks is the conversion of the Tinbridge oasts, built at the end of the nineteenth century, with a square concrete kiln dating from slightly later, at each corner of the barn. They were owned by the brewers Shepherd and Neame, and stand surrounded by hop-fields and orchards on the outskirts of

They are thought to be the largest oasts in Kent, and will provide eight houses, each on four floors. The kilns are 21 feet square - "almost ideal for a house", says Hesketh - and he will use the roof space at the top of the oasts as games rooms with galleries, lit from specially recreated cowls admitting daylight.

The provision of sufficient light presented the architect, John Blakeman, with difficulties, since four of the houses have only one wall for windows, and the local authority planners would not allow any roof lights. The result is that the cowls, which may have to be lifted into position by helicopter, have been made to give some.

Hesketh's interest in period buildings has led him to try and present the new owner with a decor and



A conversion of Tinbridge oasts, near Faversham, Kent, built at the end of the nineteenth century, will provide eight houses costing around

atmosphere in keeping with the style, and he has called in Laura Ashley to plan the internal decoration. Similarly, the architect has carefully preserved the original character by, for example, rebuilding almost all the windows to the Victorian design. Each house has a small private garden as well as the use of the property's grounds.

The houses, with four and possibly five bedrooms, cost between £48,000 and £50,000 and are due for release later this month. Details obtained from Hesketh Homes, Golden Mead, Mead Road, Chislehurst, Kent (01-

Hesketh's next project is the conversion of Selwyn House College. St Peter's Broadstairs, which has a Victorian addition to the Georgian front, and which is hoped to provide 18 units, mostly 2-bedroomed flats. As with Tinbridge, the aim is to provide a "total environment", not just to build flats, and to try and recreate the Victorian and Georgian styles in their respective parts.

He sees, even with the hovering spectre of VAT, enormous scope over the next two decades to rescue historic properties and turn them into some of the most beautiful homes in the country. He is now negotiating to buy Revesby Abbey, Lincolnshire, designed in 1844 by William Burn in flamboyant Jacobean style, and if successful will convert it into 25-30 luxury flats - a sad fate, some might say, for a fine country house, but infinitely preferable to almost inevitable demolition.

Another developer in the same line in Kent is James Stewart, who has now spent £100,000 in restoring and converting the steel framed mill at Wickhambreaux, near Canterbury into six apartments. The project is nearing completion, one apartment has already been sold and the remaining units, costing between £40,000 and £45,000, are on offer through John German of London and Farquharson Millard of Canterbury One of the perils of buying a

conversion in the past has been that they have not been included in the National House-Building Council's insurance scheme, applicable to new homes, to protect the purchaser against building defects. The council has now begun to operate a scheme for the buyers of newly converted flats and houses, and one of the first companies to offer it is Portland Homes for its "Elderwood" development of 35 converted (and 35 newbuild) dwellings in West Norwood. south London.

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2.00 Barbe-bleue: Offenbach's three

reviews of Compton Mackenzia, in the first of John Steane's four

parto-bases, sung in Prench. With Henri Legay in the title role, Jean Doussard conducts the French Radio Chorus and Lyric Orchestrat. Nash Ensembles: Trevor Hold's Wind Quartet, Mozart's Oboe Quartet K 370; and Matcolm Liekin's Clifford's Towart

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Spanish Harpsichord Music, recital by Timothy Roberts of works by Antonio de Cabenzon, Francisco Corea de Arauxo, Jus Cabanilles and Jose Ximenezt.
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 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Another Fritz Spingl selection of music!
 5.30 Bandstand: New England Colleges Wind Ensemble play works by Robert Kurka and Least Spingles Spingles Spingles Spingles Spingles

7.10 Kin: Kenneth Haigh and Bernard Gallagher star in Gabriel Josipovici's play about two men who meet in an empty room. But it is far less straightforward than

that (r)t.
7.30 Perspectives on Mahler and
Strauss: Simon Rattle and the
Philharmonia in a concert relayer

Andrew Shulman (callo), John Chambers (viola). Part one. Berg's suite from Lutu; and Mahier's Kindertotenllederf.

3.30 The Return of Grand Theory: Mark Philip, Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, gives a talk on Michel Foucault, the Franch beholds of the second of the Process of the Prench beholds of the Prench State of the Pr

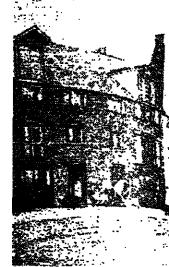
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8.50 Perspectives on Mahler and Strauss: part two. Strauss's symphonic poem Don Gubrotel 9.45 Music in Our Time: Premieres of Simon Holt's Kites; Mark-

Anthony Turnage's Before Dark; and Simon Balabridge's Concertante in moto perpetuo.

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Tv-am

presented by Nick Owen and Jane Irving, News from

6.25 Good Morning British

9.25 Thames news headlines

followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: Habeas Corpus

(1928) starring Laurel and

Hardy as incompetent body snatchers hired by a mad

scientist. Directed by Leo

McCarey, 10.45 Fabulous Thailand, Games and

contests 11.10 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. Captain

Adams searches the ocean

bed for a mystery force that

12.00 Berny Adventures of a little dog. For the very young 12.10 Get Up and Go! with Beryl

an Australian family.

Lon Sation about his

day at Glendarroch.

arrives for David

4.00 Benny. A repeat of the

2.30 Ladykillers. Robert Morley

experiences as a Baotist

may have been responsible for an aborted missile launch (r).

Reid (r). 12.30 The Sullivans

World War Two drama about

1.30 A Plus. Kay Avila talks to

minister and his forthcoming cabaret show. 2.00 Take the

High Road It's sheep dog mals

introduces a dramatisation of

the trial of Chopen and Ethel

programme shown at noon.
4.15 Aubrey Adventures of an odd inventor (r). 4.20
Madabout. Matthew Kelly and

Lockwood who runs a donkey sanctuary. 4,45 The Book

Tower. Alun Armstrong dips into books about soldiers'

uniforms of the past (Oracle titles page 170). 5.15 The

and Terry Neill mull over last night's football match between

Steve Rider presents a profile

Olympic rowing hopeful; and

talks to World Cycling

Champion Tony Doyle

senes of films (r).

7.25 Film: Bear Island (1979)

6.55 Carry on Laughing, Highlights from the successful Carry On

starring Donald Sutherland

Meteorologists working for the United Nations on an

and Vanessa Redgrave.

inhospitable island in the

Arctic discover the rusting shell of a World War Two

German submarine filled with

skeletons and gold bullion.

With Richard Widmark and

Christopher Lee. Directed by

the pit that started the miners

strike - Cortonwood, South

Don Sharp. 9.30\_TV Eye David Bellin reports on

gland and Northern Ireland:

made drama series.

Johnny Morris meet Kay

Le Neve (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Decision day

News. 1.20 Thames news.

ne French Way. The people elicacies of Perigord (r). 30 Ceetax. 10.30 Play chool, presented by neelagh Gilbey (r). 10.55

aws After Noon with Richard hitmore and Frances overdale. The weather ospects come from lan cCaskill 12.57 Regional ws (London and SE only: nancial report tollowed by ws headlines with subtitles). 10 Pebble Mill at One with ests veterinary surgeon an Watkins and clothes signer Hardy Amies. 1.45

e Afternoon Show, esented by Barbara Dickson d Penny Junor, includes near Faversham, Kurii, buill ae story of the huge building ms on drug dependency and provide eight house costing neared by King Philip II of am, which still stands in the adarrama mountains near

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<sup>™</sup> :: International Garden utval in Liverpool in which ্লা centre-piece of the Blue -- er garden is a 25 metre-..., 3 dragon designed by 14r-old Theodore Gayerlerson. y Minutes includes the 's read by Moira Stuart at 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. I; weather at 5.54; regional 6.25 Thames Sport. Mick Channon pazines at 5.55; and news dlines at 6.38.

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10.00 News followed by Thames 10.30 Shelley. The prospect of employment at the Foreign Office becomes a reality and the indolent Shelley decides to spend his last days of freedom by lying low (r).

11.00 The Spanish Civil War. Spain is being filled by volunteers for both sides from all over Енгоре.

12.00 Newhart, American cornecty senes starring Bob Newhart.

12.25 Night Thoughts from the Rev

**\*** DATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY MANY Barry McGovern as Eamon de

Valars (Channel 4, 9.30)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Pure Maths: Linear Equations. 6.30 Home:

Castle or Cage? 2. 6.55

5.10 Through the Looking-Glass

that examines the mirror

image dilemma that faces nuclear physics.

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

made short entitled The

5.50 Film: Kings of Kings (1961) starring Jeffrey Hunter as Jesus Christ. The film concentrates

on three main elements of the

New Testement - Jesus's life

Harod's court and the Roman

adminstration, and the story of

Barahas, Directed by Nicholas

Ray, and also starring Slobhan Mckenna (as Mary), Hurd

Hatfield (Pliate) Rip Thorn (Judas) Rita Gam (Herodias),

Baptist and Harry Guardino as

Grossman. Among the items is

a report from drinks expert Jill Goolden, on Armagnac

brandy. She goes to a town in south west France that

produces the brandy and

9.00 Mike Harding in Belfast, The

diminutive comedian and

9.30 Forty Minutes: Travelling

their own version.

examines plans of a British

upermarket chain to produce

entertainer on the stage of the

Grand Opera House, Belfast.

Hopefully. A documentary about industrial and political

Vintage American humour with

Dan Rowan and Dick Martin

plus their team of regulars

including Goldie Hawn and

is David Jones (r).

10.40 Newsnight. The latest world

Judy Carne. The special guest

and domestic news plus an in-

headlines. Presented by John

Tusa, Peter Snow and Donald

The final leg of Pete Morgan's

Irish Sea to the North Sea by

boat. Mr Morgan sails on the

completes his journey to the

port of Hulf. From there he

North Sea, passing Spurn

especially designed for the rough seas of the area. a

at the Royal Bank of Scotlar

12.20 Keynes and the War

Economy. Ends at 12.50.

Humber pilot cutter (r).

11.55 Open University: Computing

Head in an ideal boa

Humber keel, Comrade, to the

depth report on one of the

stories that made today's

11.25 A Voyage Between Two Seas.

Cross country

obbyists (see Choice).

10.10 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in.

Robert Ryan as John the

8.25 Food and Drink presented by

Henry Kelly and Susan

Barabbas.

5.40 Cartoon Two. A Canadian-

9.00 Centax.

Moltuscan Evolution. 7.20 Cogs in the Wheel? 7.45

An Open University production

ting Atoms. Ends at 8.10.

(Channel 4, 9.30pm) is either a comedy with a thriller fringe, or s thriller with a comedy fringe. On the evidence of the first episode of Brian Lynch's four-part drama series from Radio Telefis Eireann, it is difficult to be sure. Not that it matters much. Just take it as it comes - and it comes most entertainingly. The central situation is that it is 1942, that this is neutral treland, and a handful of German agents have been taken into intermment for spying. They includa Harmann Goartz Whose mission was to set up pro-German contacts in the ries such anding. preparation for a German landing. contacts in the Free State in And it is with Goertz and his luci attempts to stiffen the resolve of the local fascists and IRA while picking his way through the Alice in Wonderland world of Irish politics that tonight's episode deals. Goertz

CHANNEL 4

Countdown of the week and

in Cornwall. The pulck-fire

spotter, Nigel Rees.

sandwiches leads the

6.00 Barriers. Billy's hard-earned

threatened by his lack of

girl, Julle (r).

5.30 Chips Comic. The last

questionmaster is Richard Whiteley, asalsted by graffiti-

programme of the series finds the staff of the comic planning a plonic in the park. Making

nvestigative reporter, Rover,

to find out how bread is made

scholarship to the Zuckmayer Academy in Salzburg is

application in work due to his

Gardeners' Calendar, Experts

from the Royal Horticultural

Society's garden at Wisley

illustrate what is to do in the

garden in April. Hannah Gordon is the narrator and

narcissi and roses.

7.50 Comment. With his point-of-

view on a matter of topical Importance is Nell Stewart,

presents an intimate portrait of 86-year-old Naomi Mitcheson,

writer of more than 70 books.

mother to a Botswana tribe,

Haldane, her father and brother were distinguished

early member of the Fabian Society and active socialist. A Haldane, her father and

scientists and her uncle a Lord

ssica's decision to stay with

Chancellor, Extracts from her

autobiographies are read by

him? Is Burt happy with his spacemen? All will be

one of a four-part drama about

German Intelligence's plot to establish agents in neutral Ireland during World War Two (see Choice).

9.00 Soap, is Chester pleased by

9.30 Caucht in a Free State, Part

10.35 If They'd Asked for a Lion

songs.

11.55 Closedown.

Tamer. The story of Dave

Dale, drag artist and the

Capital Gay newspaper's

film is shot "live" at Witton's

music hall in London, and

eatures specially written

11.25 Love, Sidney. In Fiddler Under the Roof Patti meets the

famous violinist Itzhak

Pertman and is immediately

inspired to learn to play the instrument herself. Kaleena Kiff plays Patti with Tony

Randall and Swoosle Kurtz as Sidney and Laurie.

Isobel Black.

president of the National

8.00 Spring Queen. Liew Gardner

Union of Students.

States.

7.00 Channel Four News includes a

there is advice about growing

report from Stechen Philips on

the pop group Culture Club's

forthcoming tour of the United

minustion for the American

yesterday's winner is challenged by Ken Smith, a trainee hoteller from Port Isaac

5.00 Countdown. The final

CAUGHT IN A FREE STATE

is a thom in the flesh even of the German envoy in Dublin who understandably complains that "two German ambassadors in one country is too much". As for the secret radio with which Goertz hopes to transmit messages to his masters in Berlin, the IRA are busy using it to place their recing bets. It is difficult to establish how much of what we 566 tonight is fact, and how much fiction. Goertz's verdict, after many

documentary that takes us back to The Hunting of the Snark because

Radio 4

the door on the housing world with the help of financial exper Tom Tickell.

out from prisoners' wives about

the disruption caused to their

Tom Tickel.

12.27 The Grumbleweedst 12.55
Weather; Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Stepping
Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Include
teature in which Pat Rowe find
out from orleonars' wives abo

6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping

that elusive creature was no less CHOICE easy to track down than are the political and commercial lobbyists who, in tonight's film, are pursued by the journalist Kevin Page and his

producer David Jones. And when, at lest, they succeed in getting round a lunch table with one of the species, a three-headed Snark (two male heads, the other female), the Snark turns out to be an uncommunicative

frustrations, is that in Ireland, it is the (8.57an) will probably already be fiction that is true.

TRAVELLING HOPEFULLY (BBC 2, 9.30pm) is, by design, a lot of fuss about nothing, it is a Forty Minutes documentary that takes to broadcasting.

Peter Davalle

programme. Story Time: "Futility" by William Gerhardie (4). Read by Roger 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 630, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.05, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.46 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.57 Weather; Travel; News; Rollercoaster, First edition of a new tirree-hour sequence – a sixmonth broadcast experiment in which listeners are invited to participate. Join Richard Baker and guests for enternaining and provocative conversation including, 18.00, 11.00 News, 19.30 Morning Story; "Harry Cornes Home" by Nan, Woodhouse, Read by Peter Adamson and 18.45 An Act of Worship – music and prayers.
12.90 News; Your Move or Mine: Tel. 01-58 4411, Bill Breckon opens the door on the housing world to the batter of fertatel secret.

Report.

6.30 Brain of Britain 1984. General

7-20 Any Answers?
7-40 Radio News Special Report.
\*\*Crisie in the Air\*\* — an inquir
into Britain's atrithe industry,
reporter is John Hosken.

answer your questions on mortgages, stc.

Actuality. The first of a series of 10 mortage documentanes. It is about an area of Liverpool in physical declare.

Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment on Marcella Evarist's play Checking Out.

A Book at Bedüme. "Tim Not Complaining" by Ruth Adam (4). Read by Gwen Taylor.

The World Tonight.
The Financial World Tonight.
Today in Parillement.

Naws. 12.19 Weather. 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast. 10.15

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ENGLAND: VriF as above except
6.25-6.30 Weather. Travel. 1.552.00 pm Listening Corner. 5.505.35 PM (continued). 11.00 Study
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Authors: French. 11.30-12.00 em
Cons. Histograther. 13.00 Matthe Open University: 11.30 Maths Foundation Tutorial 11.50 Music Interlude.

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Evening Uister. 6.20 Police Six. 8.30
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Farm. 19.30-11.80 Counterpoint. 12.00
News.

HTV WEST As London except: 10.25 Carving out a Legend. 10.40 Once Upon a Time. 11.10-12.00 Space 1999. 1.20-1.30 HTV News. 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 HTV News. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale Farm, 10,30-11,00 Acker at the Fleece. 12,00 Weather and Closedown.

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Stravinsky's Scherzo fantastique;
Ravel's Sonatine (Gleseking,
plano); and Berwald's Symphony
in G minort. 9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer Spohr.
Pertman and Zukerman, violins. Gookum. A pity, really, that the film could not have gone out on April Fool's Day.

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4.10 Bookshelf, Radio 4's book Germanic (4). Head by Hoger Rees. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather, Programme News. 6.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial

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3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Halt, by Akm
Owen. Jane Carr and Russell
Dixon play the north London
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foundering. The husband
believes everything will be all
right if he can return to live in
Wales where he spart his Radio 3

8.55 Weather. 7.06 News. 7.85 Morning Concert: part one. C P E Bach's Sinfonia Wq 183 No 1:

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25 Where do they come from? 10.50 Abigail. 11.00 Asian Insights. 11.30-12.00 A Land, A Man, A God. 1.20-1.30 Scottish News. 2.00-2.3 God. 1.20-1.30 Scottish News. 2.00-2.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.30-4.00 At Ease. 5.10 Bodyline. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today 8.25 in Loving Memory. 6.55-7.25 Now You See It. 10.30-11.00 Positively Unemployed. 12.00 Late Call. 12.05 Crann Tara, 12.35 Closadown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25
Film: A French Mistress.
(James Robertson Justice). 1.20-1.39
Border News. 3.20-4.00 The Young
Occtors. 5.15-5.45 University Challenge
8.00 Locksround Thursday. 6.30
Crossroads. 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale
Film. 12.00 Border news. 12.03

9.30 The World We Live In. 9.55 Kum Right 8.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 6.55-7.25 Emmerdale Farm. 12.00 Making A Living, 12.30

CHANNEL As London except 1.20 Channel news, 2.30 Family Trees, 3.00 University Challenge, 5.15 The Beverly Hilbitiles, 8.00 Charnel Report, 5.20 Crossroads, 6.55 That's My Boy, 10.34 Bosom Buddies, 12.00 Portrait of a Legend (Neil Sedaka), 12.25 News and Weather in French, Closedown.

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TVS As London except. Starts 9.259.30 Farming Brief. 10.25 Father
Murphy, 11.20 Medt and Jenny, 11.4512.00 The Little Rascals. 12.30-1.00
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Friends. 2.10 Miracles Take Longer.
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12.00 House Calls. 12.30 The Big
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10.25 Film: The Fast Lady (James Robertson Justice), 11.55 Halias and Bachelor Cartoon, 1.20 North news.
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#### Women go back to Greenham camps

Continued from page 1 shelters before the bailiffs

In a clearing on common In a clearing on common land owned by Newbury District Council, to the right of the Department of Transport land which was being evicted, women continued to make tea and cook breakfast. Some set fire to their "benders, setting off minor explosions of approach off minor explosions of aerosol cans left inside.

The arrests came as women

refused to move off the verge and slip road leading to the main gate, or did not walk quickly enough when asked. Some women complained that they were arrested when they were carrying out police orders to move.

Once the site outside the main gate had been cleared, the police formed a cordon to prevent women returning while a temporary fence was put up to delineate the road works area. The woman gathered on land facing the main gate to light a tire, sing and play music.

Throughout the morning supporters arrived with equipment to help them start again. They included two local residents. Mrs Peg Ridge said: These women have been out lifeline to sanity." Mrs Lynette Edwell objected to the police refusing her right as a Newbury ratepayer to walk "on my common land".

The peace women bave sought legal advice and are convinced that while their shelters can be removed, they cannot themselves be prevented from sleeping on common land.

Mr Tony Benn, Labour MP for Chesterfield, visited the women with Mr Bob Clay, Labour MP for Sunderland North. He said that he had agreed to come to Greenham before he knew about the eviction, and was there to listen

to what was being said.

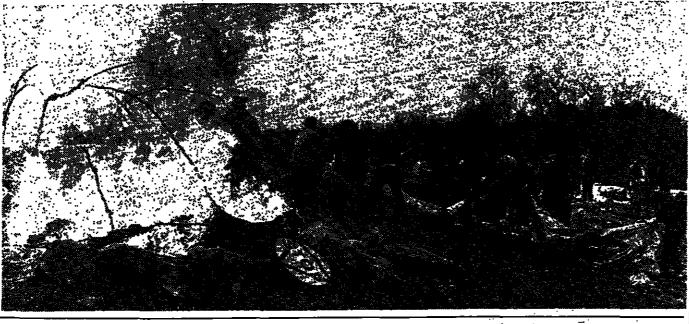
Pointing to the ranks of police guarding the road, Mr Benn said: "It connects directly with what is happening in the mining areas. We are now seeing police action on such a scale that people can't move about the country."

• A group set up a few weeks ago to compaign for the removal of the peace camps was "delighted" by the eviction.

But what we want is the total removal of the women from the common permanentiv". Mr John Learoyd, a shopkeeper and Newbury against the Greenham e ments, said.



Mr Nicholas Blandy (above). Under Sherriff of Berkshire, yesterday surveying the remains of the main peace camp at Greenham Common was cleared (below) by baliffs and police. Some women set their makeshift shelters on fire as a protest.



#### Mondale faces a fight all the way for nomination he insisted that he would not be

either back the former vice-prei- convention itself.

Mr Mondale's best hope is hope of winning the nomination that another big win in Penn- before the convention. His best sylvania will slow Senator tactic must be to build up as Hart's momentum to such an large a delegate total as he can extent that voters who are at and then try to win over the present leaning towards the large number of uncommitted Colorado Senator in these races delegates and supporters of the will realize he is a lost cause and Rev Jesse Jackson at the

ent or not vote at all.

This means the San Francisco
As for Senator Hart, it must convention could turn into a

huge horse-trading session, in he insisted that he would not be which the nomination would be drafted for either the presidency up for grabs by either of the two or the vice-presidency. front-runners or even conceivably by a compromise candidate who could be drafted by delegates who are neither happy with Mr Mondale nor Senator

The name of Senator Edward Kennedy has repeatedly been mentioned, although last week

The convention proceedings

could be further complicated by the fact that under new party rules none of the delegates will be formally bound to vote for their original presidental preference on the first convention ballot. Mondale on target, page 6 Leading article, page 15

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North: A689: Between Newton
Bewley and Caxton Bank, Cleveland, improvement work. A635:
Wilthorpe, Gawber, Barnstey, drainage reconstruction single lane,
temporary lights, also subsidence.
A56: Washway Rd in Sale, sewer
work and single lane traffic

diversions signposted.

Wales and West: M5: North
bound access slip closed between

junctions 16 and 17, diversions operate via A38. Junction 16, hard

shoulder and lane closed due to

carriageway reconstruction, delays during the holiday period. A38: (Devon) A38 between Plymouth

and Ivybridge. Lane closures at Marsh Milk. A438: (Gloucester) Tewkesbury from Elmbury County secondary: school to Oldfield, temporary lights, major resurfacing.

Scotland: A74: {Lanarkshire carriageway improvements at Beat

carriageway improvements at Beat-tock summit, northbound carriage-way closed, two-way traffic on the southbound. M8: (Glasgow) barrier erection just west of junction 5, outside lanes closed on both carriageways. M74: Improvements to central reservation crossing, outside lanes closed both carriage-ways to the south side of innetion?

ways to the south side of junction 2 Information supplied by the AA

The Clan Gregor is Scotland invites all MacGregors to the first reunion of the clan. It will be held

Clan gathering

#### Letter from Bona

#### Wanderlust spirit of 26m Germans

If you come across pioneer tourists in the darkest corners of Africa, on the shores of remote islands, or in fully equipped mobile homes halfway up a mountain, they are likely to be Germans, for Germans are the world's greatest globe-trotters, and many a fashionable, resort owes its existence almost entirely to the Teutonic wanderlust.

Last year more than 26 million German tourists set off on holiday, with 16 million going abroad a higher proportion than anywhere else in the world, if you exclude such quirks as Monaco and Kuwait. The summer holiday abroad is as sacrosanct as the car and one of the fast things to be sacrificed even in straitened times. Though in 1983 the amount of money German tourists spent abroad fell - by 2.6 per cent - for the first time since 1962 at still remained a formidable amount. DM. 38.400m (£10.130m).

Where to they all go? Principally of course south to the sun, to Italy, Austria Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia, where the natives will now naturally write their menus in German and wish you Guten Morgen unless corrected. Fayoutile destinations are unchanged, with Italy coming first in absolute terms (Germans accounting for 43 per cent of all tourists) and Austria the runner-up (where Germans make up 70 per cent of tourists). The British still have the lead in Spain. Portugal and Greece, but the Germans are the

biggest group in Turkey, Yugoslavia and Switzerland. There are changes from year to year, depending on fashion, the strength of the everwelcome Mark and the weather. Last year's heatwave seemed to make the prospect of a trip northwards less daunting, and Britain, Holland and Denmark attracted more Germans than the year

Mr Gerald Kaulman, the Shadow Home Secretary, in-But Eastern Europe excluding of course, East Germany - paid the price for its poor facilities and disorgaited Labour MPs at a party necting to supply his with examples of police violence on the picket lines. Some of them nization: the pioneers have moved on to the new "in" have accused the police of places in Africa and Asia, and the pensioners have been put Mr Kaufman said he would off by horror stories of lowpass on the compaints to the Chief Constable of Nottinghamcost holidays in Romania and Bulgaria. shire, whom be will meet on

Germans are remarkably

independent holidaymakers Most travel by car and 70 per cent set off on their own, making their own arrangements - though the tendency to congregate in established colonies in Europe's camping sites suggests the gregarious instinct, or at least the preference for a clean and tidy environment, is not altogether

conquered. But the travel industry is still very big business in Germany. Newspapers regularly run fat travel sup-plements, and the big chain stores watch every fluctuation in the holiday market with close attention, as it makes a difference of several million

marks to their turnover. Today's version of the German hiking instinct is responsible for the vast acreage of canvas villas, the ever more sophisticated palaces on wheels with their "D" plates, that adorn Europe's camping

. On the whole, Germans do not stint themselves when abroad. The average holiday-maker spent 18.2 days abroad, cashing DM 71.80 a day. Most money, statistically speaking is spent by German visitors to Scandinavia, who tend to be young, single and female. Those going to Yugoslavia, by contrast, are mostly young and male: those to Denmark families or groups; and those to Austria older, regular

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Home repo

For those who stay at home Bavaria is the biggest draw. But the rest of Germany, a country much under-rated both by its own citizens and foreigners, is equally striking and worth visiting. Those foreigners who do - far fewer than the number of Germans going abroad - are mainly the Dutch: constituting 21 per cent of Germany's visitors,

Russian nobility no longer go to Baden-Baden, and perhaps today's equivalent, where the smart and the chic gather to see each other and be seen, is the long, thin island of Sylt, off the Danish coast. It is only on the beaches here that Germany still has an intellectual centre, where you will find the stars of screen and stage in a state of mental and physical undress, while the bulk of their compatriots are revealing all flesh to the sun 1,000 mile farther south.

Michael Binyon

#### INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

#### Royal engagements

Elizabeth Mother opens the Leukaemia Research Laboratories at University College Hospital, 3.45 The Princess of Wales visits the Burslem Factory of Royal Doulton

Princess Margaret undertakes engagements in Canvey Island, of Kent, president of

Tableware Lid at Stoke-on-Trent.

the All England Lawn Tennis and

ACROSS

1 Raison d'etre for 28 (6,4,3).

10 Asian citizen's contribution

12 In game like bridge, unsuitable small slam? (4).

uncompromising (7).

17 Lawrence play to join in

18 He has to take care here in

20 One serving Queen fish, appar-

21 Cunning needed in bridge (4). 22 Sailor, you see, reported back to

23 No becfeater gave injury to

26 Remove all traces of arsenic

27. It may depend on the landlord's

28 Savant writing about "essence

1 Sheet with bulletin, so to speak?

3 Put in other words, or changed •

before swallowing it (5).

latitude, however (5,4).

d'art", perhaps (4.9).

2 Author turns fifty (5).

British industry (5).

13 Flower show (4).

London (4.3).

island (4).

DOWN

(9.5).

see? (10).

raven's tail (5).

9 Rambling tale of a grim eccentric character (9).

11 Controls extra-mural provision

for London prisoners once (5).

Croquet Club, attends the club dinner at the Institute of Directors, Pall Mall, SW1, 7.50.

#### New Exhibitions

Action Portraits, photographs by Scottish newspaper photographers Collins Gallery, Univ of Strath clyde, 22 Richman Street, Glasgo Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 12 to

closed Sun (until April 26).

Paintings and drawings by Anne
Carlisle, Arts Council Gallery.
Bedford St. Belfast; Tues to Sat 10 to 6 closed Sun and Mon (until April 28).

75 Years of Ornithology in Wales National Museum of Wales

opened out (7).

in general (7).

care? (8,6).

Ruth, for one, appears changed

7 Art school's idiosyncracy (9).

8 Press backers taking special

full quartet not turning up (5,5).

Increased - nothing less than

odd, literally (7). Saint is not above a bit of money

Endless treachery - 18 wrong-

25 Jack, though poor, wasn't without this (4).

16 Support for one behind pro-

fessorial sinecure? (4.5).

doers' remorse (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,397

#### Cathays Park, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until April 8).

Exhibitions in progress

works by Jim Nicholson; Glad-stone's Lane Gallery, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh; Mon to Sai 10 to 4.30, Sun 2 to 4.30 (until April 22). Drawing and Sculpture —

Drawing and Sculpture -Gaudier-Brzeska, Mercury Gallery, 2/3 North Bank St. The Mound, Edinburgh: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun (until April

Drawings and prints by Rembrands and Seurat, National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends April 29).

Treasures of the National Library, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 7.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1 closed Sun (until May 31). Work on the folklore and folksong of the Western Isles, John L. Campbell, Margaret Fay Shaw and Frances Collinson; National Library of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 7.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1 closed Sun (until May 31).
Work. People, Music, works by Dominic Snyder and Simon Burder and Mary Louise Colouris, Glasgon Print Studio Gallery, 128 Ingram St; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 10.30 to 4

closed Sun (until May 30). Glasgow School of Art, Design '84. Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until June 20).

Drawings by Blair Adams,
Hunterian Art Gallery, Univ of
Glasgow, Mon to Fri, 10 to 5, Sat
9.30 to 1, closed Sun (ends April

14). Five mon organized by the Saskatchewan Art Board and the Canada House Cultural Centre, Macroberts Art Centre Gallery, Univ of Stirling, Mon to Set 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until April 29).

Scottish Pottery, an exhibition of 19th and 20th century pottery from a number of well-known Scottish potteries. Baird Institute Museum. Lugar St. Cumnock, Strathchyde; Tues to Fri 1.30 to 4, Sat 10.30 to 12 closed Sun (until April 14).

Concert by Ulster Orchestra, Guildhall, Londondervy, Croncert by South Yorkshire Male Voice Choir and Band, Sheffield Cathedral, Church St. 7.30. Concert by BBC Symphon vehestra, The Hexagon, Queen aik, Reading, 7.30.

#### British Internationa Antiques Fair, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, 11 to 9 Mon to Sat. to 6 Sun (until April 11).

Parliament today

gional Transport Bill, further progress on report stage.

Lords (3): Housing and Building Control Bill, third reading. Debate

#### Bond winner

The winning number of this month's £250.000 Premium Bond prize is 8AB 861049. The winner

#### New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: d Nosegay, Three Cod Pieces, by Noel Coward (Methuen, £2.95) America's Children, a novel by James Thackara (Chatto & Windus, £4.50)

Man of Straw, by Heirrich Mann (Penguin, £2.95)

Modern Short Stories to 1940, selected and introduced by John Hadfield (Dent,

ms, translated from the Russian by Jon Stat Poter France (Penguin, 22.50) Poetry of the Passion, Studies in twelve centuries of English verse,

Ransome (Century: 24.95)
Sweam's Way, by Marcel Proust, translated by C. K. Scott Monorleff and Terence
Kimerin (Penguin, 23.95)
The Bird of Dawning, by John Masefield (Century, 24.95) ated by Eva Tucker (Penguin, 22.95)

#### The papers.

The Daily Mirror says that: the Greenham women's peace camp was effectively destroyed by the balliffs and police yestenday. But it remains the most lamous protest in the world. We never accepted the women's case. But their sincerify and courage stood out. They were not sluts or hacridans as the Daily

not sluts or harridars as the Daily Express, for one, viciously discribed them". The paper concludes "If people don't like what their government is doing they have a right to protest. The Greenham women used that right.

The Washington Post criticizes President Reagan's plan for a space-based defence against nuclear attack saying that "If you believe in miracles, you may wish to consider sumorting the President's five-year supporting the President's five-yea \$18b to \$27b research programme otherwise, you will want of take it

The Sun says Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Industry, "would love to self off profitable coalfields once the pit strike is over.
Why not? After all, Mr Teboit says,
the strike would never have
happened if the industry had been Labour and the NUM militants will scream that a State-owned coal industry is part of their holy with in fact, there is no reason why Britain's coal fields – in enterprising hands—should not make a bomb for ahe private company and the miners. The taxpayer, too, would gain because there would be no need for any more of those fuge subsidies. Best of all, Arthur Scargill would be written out of the script for ever.

written out of the script for ever.

#### The pound

between August 29 and September 3. Reservations must be made by the end of April. Details from Gathering Office, Clan Gregor Society. 14 Lockharton Avenue, Edinburgh EH14 1AZ Scotland. Tel: (731) 447 4060 Bank Bays 1:59 27:50 82:00 1:88 14:30 8:32 11:86 3:86 160:00 Australia S Austria Sch 78.00 1.81 13.60 7.92 11.36 Belgium Fr Canada S (031) 443 4969. Denmark Kr Finland Mikk 150.00 10.92 Anniversaries Greece Dr Houghong S Ireland Pt Italy Lira 1.26 1.20 2385.00 2285.00 opher, author of Leviathan, West-port, Wiltshire, 1588; William, 1st Visconat Bromcker, first president of the Royal Society, London, 1684; Jean Honoré Fragonard, painter, Grasse, France, 1732; Joseph, 1st Baron Lister, surgeon and pioneer of antisepsis, Upton, Essex, 1827; Algermon Charles Swinburne, Lon-don 1827 334.00 4.38 11.28 Japan Yen Netherland 4.16 18.68 Norway Kr Portugal Esc South Africa Rd 185.00 1.96 1.82

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Weather

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Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, again raised the prospect of coal

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lunch in the Commons that there would have been no

mining dispute now if the

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He said: "I fancy there would

have been cheaper coal, cheaper

power and better paid miners

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SW England, S Wales, N Ireland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain dying out, brighter later, wind variable light becoming NW moderate; max temp 10C (50F).

(48F). Cen Highlands, Moray Firth, NE. Scotland: Rather cloudy, perhaps rain in places later, wind variable light; max temp 7C (48F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday:

Dry with surery intervals, rather cold at first becoming near normal, frost and tog patches overnight.

tog patches overnight.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind N moderate or tresh, rain or sleet later in E, visibility moderate or good, sea slight or moderate. Stratts of Dover. Wind variable light becoming moderate N, fair. visibility moderate or good, see slight. English Channel (E): Wind light variable, mainly fair, visibility moderate, sea slight. St George's Channel, irish Sea: Wind light variable, rain at times, visibility moderate with fog patches, sea slight.

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Lighting-up time

Yesterday

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High tides 

Abroad

MEDDAY: 6. cloud; f, fair; (g, log; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

Around Britain